1989 Community Profiles

A guide to the 56 communities in northern Manitoba under the jurisdiction of the Northern Affairs Act.

Manitoba
Northern Affairs

Cover Story:

Our cover story represents a cross-section of life in northern Manitoba. Photos range from the bucket brigade relay race during the Thicket Portage fire fighters' rodeo to the Duck Bay Community Hall. Also depicted are fishermen and community personnel attending a public works training session in Brandon and an aerial view of burned forests.

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Introduction from James Downey

Minister of Northern and Native Affairs

I am pleased to have the opportunity to introduce the 1989 Community Profiles publication on the 56 Northern Affairs communities.

I believe the publication can play a constructive role in fostering better understanding of the northern region. The mandate of the Department of Northern Affairs is to coordinate the activities of government and encourage the development of human and economic opportunities in the North.

Northern Manitoba has a large resource base—resources rich in energy, minerals, forests, agriculture, and tourism. There has been extensive capital investment in hydro-electric development, roads, schools, hospitals as well as in local community infrastructure such as community and fire halls, administrative buildings, water and sewage treatment plants, and recreational facilities.

Northern Manitoba reflects both the new and traditional lifestyles, where businesses operate alongside such activities as fishing and trapping.

I commend those involved in the production of the Community Profiles which is a publication that not only provides a general overview of the 56 Northern Affairs communities, but serves also as a way for people living outside the region to get to know the North and its people.

Community Profiles

These information profiles on the 56 communities under the jurisdiction of the Northern Affairs Act provide an overview of the people, services, and infrastructure in northern Manitoba.

Key contacts in the communities are identified, as well as additional information on population, recreation and tourist facilities, businesses, utilities, economic and commercial development, industries and adjacent Indian reserves.

Data came from a wide range of federal and provincial government departments and agencies with responsibilities in northern Manitoba.

These community profiles are designed to clarify some of the images about the north and its society and culture. They also illustrate some of the changes taking place across the north.

Those responsible for the production of this publication would like to thank the many individuals who contributed to its compilation.

The North

Manitoba's north, as defined under the Northern Affairs Act, covers more than 560,000 square kilometres (210,000 square miles). It lies between the 51st and 60th parallels and includes 82 percent of Manitoba's total area. This is approximately the size of countries with large populations such as the United Kingdom and France. In contrast, northern Manitoba is still considered one of Canada's last frontiers, a vast sparcely settled area. This creates both benefits and challenges for those living and working throughout the region.

The north is rich in resources when compared to other areas of the province. Whether it be in non-renewable resource extract in nickel, copper, and gold mining, or in renewable resource development like forestry, hydro-electric development, or hunting and fishing.

Historically, the development of northern Manitoba's economy has been tied to having an effective transportation system. Canoes and York boats, for example, opened the area to the fur trade, while railways made mining development possible. Today, major improvements in the highway and air transportation systems are allowing more extensive development of hydro-electricity, forestry and tourism resources.

Manitoba's forest industry faces a bright future due to sound management practices of re-forestation and long-term demands for forest products. The northern area also has the second largest single source of nickel in the world at Thompson.

A wealth of tourism opportunities and resources exist in the north. The region has a wide range of recreation facilities, fishing lakes, canoeing and kayaking rivers, wildlife, lodges and heritage areas. The northern economy is based on a treasury of resources which will provide a source of growth for many years to come.

In northern communities the traditional ways of life of the Native people are being enhanced. Native communities, and other groups, are maintaining their cultural heritage. Such evidence of modern life as outboard motors, snowmobiles and ultra-modern new school designs continue in harmony beside the traditional activities of fish net repair, beaver skin drying and birchbark canoe building.

The Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for some 10,000 people in 56 communities. In addition, some 33,000 Treaty Indians live on and off the reserve and many of them are adjacent to Northern Affairs communities.

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Northern Affairs Communities by Regional Offices

Dauphin Region

Local Government Services
27-2nd Avenue, S.W.
Dauphin, Manitoba
R7N 3E5

- Baden
- Barrows
- Camperville
- Crane River
- Duck Bay
- Mallard
- Meadow Portage
- National Mills
- Powell
- Red Deer Lake
- *Rock Ridge
- Salt Point
- *Spence Lake
- Waterhen
- Westgate

Selkirk Region

Local Government Services
339A Main Street
Selkirk, Manitoba
R1A 1T3

- Aghaming
- Berens River
- Big Black River
- Bissett
- Bloodvein
- Dallas/Red Rose
- Dauphin River (Anama Bay)
- Fisher Bay
- Harwill
- Homebrook
- Island Lake (Stevenson Island)
- Serves areas:
  - • Garden Hill
  - • Stevenson Island
  - • Island Lake
- Little Grand Rapids
- Long Body Creek (Bloodvein)
- Loon Straits
- Manigotogan
- Matheson Island
- Pine Dock
- Poplar River
- Princess Harbour
- Red Sucker Lake
- St. Theresa Point
- Seymourville

The Pas Region

Local Government Services
Box 2560
The Pas, Manitoba
R9A 1M3

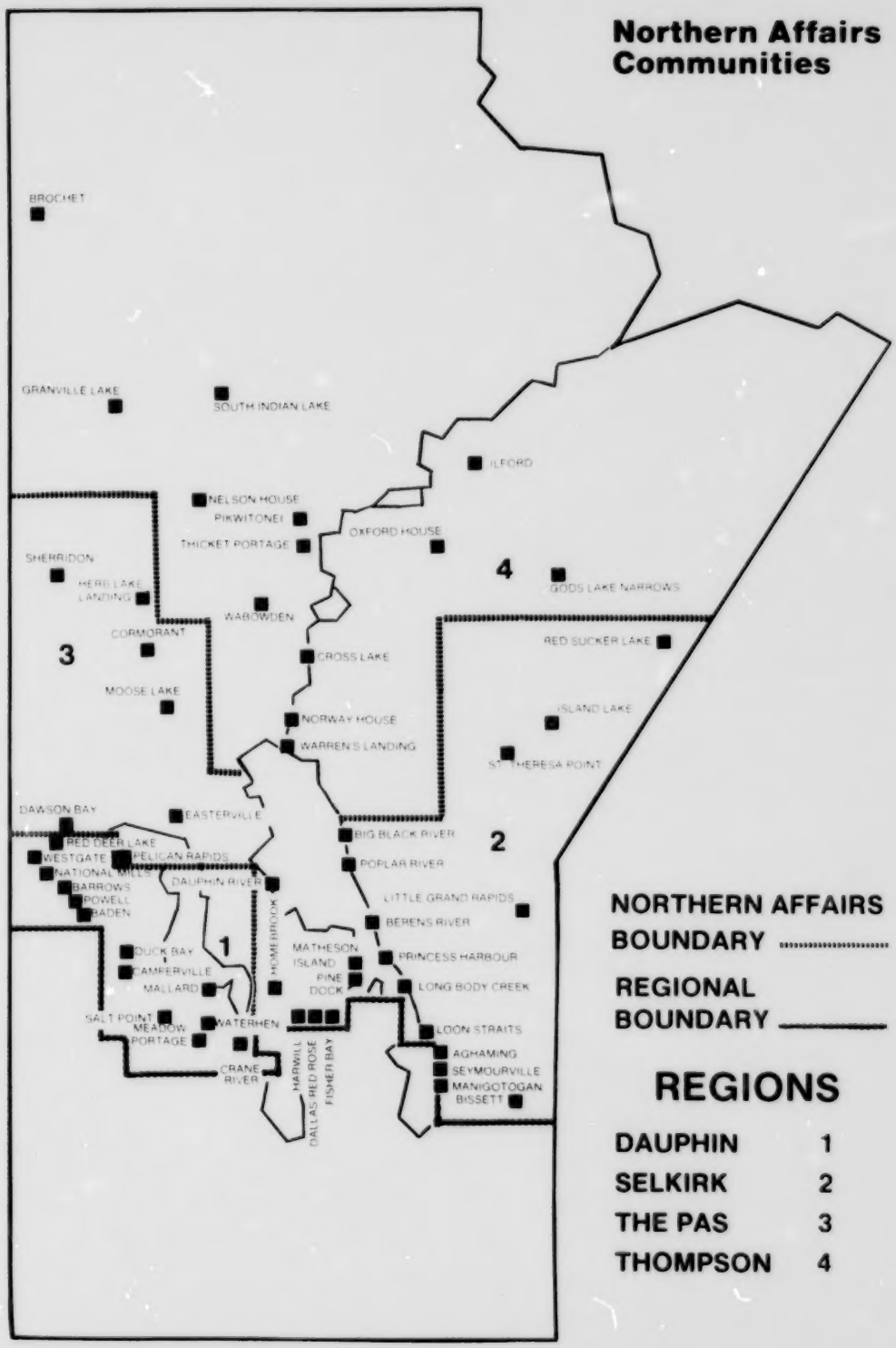
- Cormorant
- Dawson Bay
- Easterville
- Herb Lake Landing
- Moose Lake
- Pelican Rapids
- Sherridon

Thompson Region

Local Government Services
Box 27 - 59 Elizabeth Drive
Thompson, Manitoba
R8N 1X4

- Brochet
- Cross Lake
- Gods Lake Narrows
- Granville Lake
- Ilford
- Nelson House
- Norway House
- Oxford House
- Pikwitonei
- South Indian Lake
- Thicket Portage
- Wabowden
- Warren's Landing

* New communities


Northern Affairs Communities
BROCHET
GRANVILLE LAKE
SOUTH INDIAN LAKE
ILFORD
NELSON HOUSE
PIKWITONEI
THICKET PORTAGE
OXFORD HOUSE
SHERRIDON
HERB LAKE LANDING
GODS LAKE NARROWS
WABOWDEN
CORMORANT
RED SUCKER LAKE
CROSS LAKE
MOOSE LAKE
ISLAND LAKE
NORWAY HOUSE
WARREN'S LANDING
ST. THERESA POINT
DAWSON BAY
EASTERVILLE
RED DEER LAKE
BIG BLACK RIVER
WESTGATE
PELICAN RAPIDS
POPLAR RIVER
NATIONAL MILLS
DAUPHIN RIVER
BARROWS
POWELL
BADEN
LITTLE GRAND RAPIDS
BERENS RIVER
DUCK BAY
HOMEBROOK
MATHESON ISLAND
PRINCESS HARBOUR
CAMPERVILLE
PINE DOCK
LONG BODY CREEK
MALLARD
SALT POINT
WATERHEN
LOON STRAITS
MEADOW PORTAGE
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Northern Affairs

Northern Affairs Community Profiles, first published in 1981 by the Department of Northern Affairs, have been developed for the purpose of providing residents with a tool which would allow them to participate more fully in the development of their community. In addition, the reports will enable the Department of Northern Affairs and other government and private agencies to assist communities with their development plans.

Aghaming

Aghaming is located on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, roughly 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls. It is part of a four community complex in a 16 kilometer square area. The Hollow Water Indian Reserve with Wanipigow as its center lies to the west across the Hole River; as does Seymourville which lies west and south of Aghaming near the mouth of the Manigotogan River.

Aghaming is represented by a contact person and is administered under the Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	3
5 - 14 years	5
Total	8
Labour Force	
15 - 19 years	0
20 - 24 years	1
25 - 34 years	4
35 - 64 years	4
Total	9
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	2
Total Population:	19

Local Contacts

Telephone: 363-7212
Address:

Wanipigow P.O., Manitoba
R0E 2E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Powerview - 362-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Aghaming has a portable pump as well as additional support equipment. The nearby communities of Seymourville and Manigotogan both have fully equipped fire trucks.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide their service from Powerview.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance services are provided from Pine Falls.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Pine Falls. There is a health station in Manigotogan which acts as a first aid station. A health station in Wanipigow employs a part-time community health worker.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power.

Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Manitoba Telephone System provides land line service from the Manigotogan exchange.

Water: The water is pumped from the Wanipigow River, filtered and chlorinated to a standpipe.

Waste Disposal System: The community has no system at present.

Schools

Children from Aghaming, Manigotogan and Seymourville attend the Frontier School on the Hollow Water Indian Reserve.

Housing

There are 7 households in the community.

Economic Overview

Aghaming is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gnessic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hardwood forest cover

The economic activity in the area includes fishing, hunting, and trapping as well as logging for the pulpmill, Abitibi-Price Inc. at Pine Falls and a local service industry.

Trapping is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet RTL zones. Aghaming shares these trapline districts with the other communities.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is accessible by road. The nearest accommodations can be found in Manigotogan at the North Star Hotel.

Commerical Services

Bob's Septic Service—Aghaming

The other nearest services are at Manigotogan, Seymourville and Hollow Water Indian Reserve.

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

The nearest government services are at Manigotogan.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	20,980
Grants-in-lieu	3,820
Exempt	12,190
Total	36,990
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Children from Aghaming, Manigotogan and Seymourville attend the Wanipigow School on the Hollow Water Indian Reserve.

Baden, Barrows, Westgate, Powell, Red Deer Lake, National Mills

These communities are located along P.T.H. #77 West of Mafeking on the northern edge of the Porcupine Provincial Forest to the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary. Barrows, with a population of 176 in 1985, is the largest community and provides some services to the area. It is also the site of Frontier School which serves the other surrounding communities.

Red Deer Lake is situated 8 kilometres north on the shores of the lake with the same name and is connected to Barrows by gravel road. Westgate is located approximately 14 kilometres west of Barrows. The location of National Mills is approximately 10 kilometres west of Barrows on Highway #77. Powell which is situated about 3 kilometres east of Barrows was recognized as a Northern Affairs community for the first time in 1984. Baden was recognized as a Northern Affairs community 1986 and is stationed about 20 kilometres east of Barrows.

Barrows has been governed since 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. Baden, Red Deer Lake and National Mills are served by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee. Westgate and Baden are each represented by a contact person.

Population 1985

Age group	Baden		Barrows	West Gate	Red Deer Lake	National Mills	Powell
Children:							
0 - 4 years	6	(1-5)	17	3	1	3	1
5 - 14 years	4	(6-10)	44	3	3	13	3
15 - 19 years	4	(11-15)	—	—	—	—	—
Total	14		61	6	4	16	4
Labour Force:							
15 - 19 years	10		24	0	3	11	2
20 - 24 years	24		7	3	2	4	2
25 - 34 years	7		25	3	1	3	2
35 - 64 years	—		23	5	3	11	1
Total	41		79	11	9	29	7
Age Not Stated:	0		34	1	42	0	0
Over 65 Years	10		2	1	0	1	6
Total Population:	65		176	19	55	46	17

Local Contacts

	Baden	Barrows	Westgate	Red Deer Lake	National Mills	Powell
Office Hours*:	—	9:00-4:30	—	Wed. & Fri. 9:00-4:30	Tues.-Fri. 8:00-5:00	—
Telephone Number:	545-2147	232-6275	232-6228	232-6235	232-6294	232-6238
Address:	Box 148 c/o Mafeking	Barrows, Man. R0L 0B0	Westgate, Man. R0L 2E0	c/o Barrows P.O. R0L 0B0	Barrows, Man. R0L 1B0	c/o Barrows P.O. R0L 0B0

*Office hours may change according to community needs.

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Swan River - 734-3454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Barrows has an organized fire department complete with a fire hall, pumper truck, monarch pump and other related fire equipment operated by a volunteer fire chief. Barrows Fire Department provides fire protection for all other communities in the area. Red Deer Lake, National Mills, Westgate and Baden have small fire departments that are equipped with a portable pump, firefighter equipment along with storage buildings.

Police Services: Barrows has a community constable who also serves the surrounding communities. Otherwise, the RCMP provide services from Swan River to all these communities.

Ambulance Services: Provided to all communities from Swan River. There is an emergency vehicle in Barrows to transport patients for fast response to meet the ambulance from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available in Swan River for all the communities.

Utilities

Hydro: All communities have land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh, 7.174c/kwh; additional 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: The community of Baden is serviced from the Mafeking exchange with a land line touch tone paystation and has 5 residential multi-party telephones. Barrows has a total of 71 land line touch tone telephones. There are 31 residential individual telephones and 27 residential multi-party telephones. Barrows has 8 individual business telephones and 2 multi-party business telephones. There are 2 paystations in the Barrows Exchange. The communities of Westgate, Red Deer Lake, National Mills and Powell are serviced by the Barrows Exchange.

Water Supply: The basic sources of water for all communities are local wells with the exception of Red Deer Lake, where chlorinated water is delivered from Barrows into a pumphouse. Barrows' well water is processed through a reverse osmosis treatment facility. This is one of two such plants in the province. The entire community of Barrows is served with piped water and a low pressure sewage system. This system includes a lagoon.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage disposal sites exist in all communities except Powell. Pickup service is provided in Barrows, Baden, Red Deer Lake and National Mills. The community of Powell utilize the garbage disposal site located at Barrows.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operated school in Barrows called Mountain View School. Students from the surrounding communities are transported. The school is staffed with 6 teachers. The support staff includes a teaching assistant, secretary and custodial staff.

The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	5
1 - 6	33
7 - 9	16
	54

Housing

The number of houses in the following communities are:

Barrows	48
Westgate	8
Red Deer Lake	18
National Mills	11
Powell	10
Baden	26

Economic Overview

Barrows originated in the 19th century when the Red Deer Lake sawmill was in operation. This mill was closed in 1927 and since that time several sawmills have operated for short periods of time.

The area is heavily forested and forest harvesting continues to provide some employment for the residents.

The soils of the area have potential for agricultural development and there is limited ranching in the area

Trapping and fishing are the primary sources of employment in the communities. These communities share the registered trapline licenses (R.T.L.) zones of Porcupine and Shoal River with other communities. The fishermen in the area as well as from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay and Red Deer Lake fish stations.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The communities are serviced by P.T.H. #77. The nearest overnight accommodation is available at Mafeking - Dawson Bay Motor Hotel.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

All the communities except Powell have community halls, which are used for meetings, recreation and bingo. Barrows, Westgate, Red Deer Lake, and National Mills have lighted outdoor rinks and changehouses. Barrows, Red Deer Lake, and National Mills have local parks; Red Deer Lake has a beach area. Barrows, Red Deer Lake and National Mills have picnic facilities complete with playgound and ball diamonds. Baden is in the process of developing recreation grounds. Westgate has picnic facilities and a playground. For recreational activities, there is fastball, bingo, and big game hunting.

Government Services

Local
- Barrows Community Council - 232-6275
- Red Deer Lake Community Committee - 232-6235
- National Mills Committee Office - 232-6294

Provincial
- Barrows Junction School (Frontier School Division - 232-6246)
- Department of Natural Resources (Mafeking)

Federal
- Post Office

Commercial Services

Bill's Grocery (Barrows) - 232-6207
Tilly's (restaurant, pool room, post office) - 232-6264
Williamson Trucking (Westgate) - 232-6297

Tax Structure

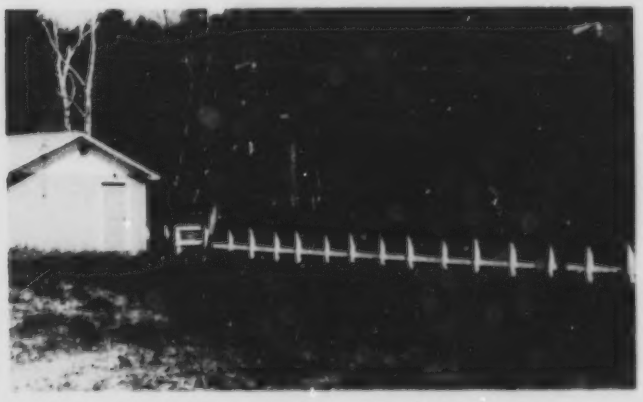
	Barrows	Red Deer Lake	National Mills	Westgate	Powell
Assessment:					
Business	$ 840	$ —	$ —	$ —	$ —
Real Property	88,590	19,990	16,000	15,630	300
Grants-in-lieu	34,710	530	18,200	—	—
Exempt	82,270	420	3,880	2,310	—
Total	$206,410	$ 20,940	$ 38,080	$ 17,940	$ 300
Municipal Levies (mills):					
General Municipal	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.5
School Levies (mills):					
Farm & Residential	48.70	48.70	48.70	48.70	48.70
Commerical & Other	93.70	93.70	93.70	93.70	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20	41.20
Business Tax	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

The community of Baden is not assessed taxes.

Baden pumphouse doubles as a storage area.

Barrows Fire Hall is equipped with a pumper truck, monarch pump and related fire equipment. It is operated by a volunteer fire chief.

Red Deer Lake community hall is a focal point for meetings, bingo and recreational activities.



National Mills has lighted outdoor rink and changehouse.

Berens River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Berens River. One community is located on the Berens River Indian Reserve. The second one is situated on nearby Provincial Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, while the second community is under the provincial jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All information in this report refers to the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

This community is located along the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Berens River. It is about 292 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg. The area is within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba with a large part quite flat and well forested with the exception of rock outcroppings and marshes. There are no land transportation systems to the community with the exception of ice roads in the winter. During the summer various barges and ferries provide surface transportation. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited provides transportation services by using a gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Docking for float plane service is also available.

Berens River has been governed since June, 1970 by an elected mayor and council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	23	143
5 - 14 years	47	339
Total	70	480
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	17	165
20 - 24 years	19	141
25 - 34 years	25	216
35 - 64 years	42	206
Total	103	728
Age Not Stated:	19	0
Over 65 Years:	3	54
Total Population:	195	1262

*873 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.. & Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Telephone: 382-2417
Address:
Berens River Community Council
Berens River, Manitoba
R0B 0A0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-8685
Constable: 382-2163

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall, a truck and related equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transportation Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is St. Boniface (Winnipeg) where the patient is transported by air. Berens River has a nursing station and 2 community health workers.

Utilities

Hydro: Manitoba Hydro land line was installed. Residential power rates per month: service charge: $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; balance at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has a total of 150 land line touch tone telephones. There are 109 individual residential telephones and 40 individual business telephones. There is 1 pay phone.

Water Supply: Two basic water systems in the community, one serves residents on the north side of the river and one serves the south side. Water for both is pumped from Lake Winnipeg, filtered, chlorinated, and pressurized to standpipes. There is a new standpipe on the south side. The water line has been extended to some homes in the subdivision on the south side. The reserve has an independent water system.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Berens River school on the reserve. The teaching staff consists of 1 principal and 20 teachers. Support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, pre-nursery child development worker, library specialist, school counsellor, business manager, nutrition/health advisor, secretary, security officers and custodial and maintenance staff.

The enrollment as of January, 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	55
1 - 6	176
7 - 9	57
Total	288

Housing

There are 45 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes fishing, trapping, forestry, wild rice harvesting and a rock quarry operation.

Channel Area Loggers Limited is a Crown Corporation established in 1973 under the Manitoba Natural Resources Development Act to provide an economically viable logging operation creating employment and training opportunities for the residents of Berens River and surrounding communities. The company conducts pulpwood harvesting operations on the east side of Lake Winnipeg where a valuable forestry resource exists. Abitibi-Price Inc. has a logging contract with the Crown Corporation for supply of pulpwood to their mill at Pine Falls.

As well the local service sector provides income to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Winter roads and lake boats in the summer are the only surface transportation systems to the community. There are daily scheduled air flights by Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited who use the gravelled airstrip and terminal building.

Northern Manitoba Outfitters Limited and Northway Aviation provide air service. A steel bridge spans the river connecting both sides. Local taxi service is available. Overnight accommodations are available at the North Country Lodge.

Tourism

The North Country Lodge provides accommodation to tourists. Major attractions to the area are fishing, rafting and canoeing.

Recreation Facilities and Activities

A community hall with a capacity for 150 people is used for office space and events. Other facilities include a skating rink, a ball diamond, a local park, playground, and a beach area. The activities are baseball, hockey and skating.

Commercial Services

Alix Enterprises Ltd. - 382-2341
Berens River Store - 382-2485
Channel Area Loggers Ltd. - YJ5-3543
Hudson's Bay Co. - 382-2118
Ken-No-Shay Coop - 382-2346
Metik Enterprises Ltd. - 382-2025
Murray's Rest and Billiards - 382-2188
North Country Home Canteen - 382-2004
North Country Lodge - 382-2379
Northern Manitoba Outfitters - 382-2284
Northway Aviation - 382-2136
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 382-2041
Shekoncikie Inc.

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Local
- Berens River Band Office - 382-2161
- Berens River Community Council - 382-2417

Provincial
- Berens River School (FSD) - 382-2153
- Forestry Resources - 382-2667
- Highways & Transportation (Airport) - 382-2021
- Manitoba Hydro Station - 382-2454

Federal
- Berens River Nursing Station (on reserve) - 382-2153
- Post Office (on reserve) - 382-2161

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 12,270
Real Property	141,530
Grants-in-lieu	89,980
Exempt	61,730
Total	305,870
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

Berens River Bridge connects the reserve to the community.

Big Black River

Big Black River is located at the mouth of the Mukatawa River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg approximately 25 kilometres north of the Poplar River Indian Reserve. Although there are no roads into the community, air service is available by charter and there is barge service operating on Lake Winnipeg in the summer. The community is 371 kilometres north of Winnipeg and within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba.

The community is represented by a contact person under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	9
5 - 14 years	8
Total	17
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	7
20 - 24 years	6
25 - 34 years	4
35 - 64 years	9
Total	26
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	0
Total Population:	43

Local Contacts

Telephone: 224-9998

Address:
Big Black River, Manitoba
Negginan P.O., Manitoba
R0B 0Z0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has portable pumps and a small log building for storage.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. in Norway House.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Norway House. A clinic is located at Poplar River.

Utilities

Hydro: No hydro service. The one seasonal family has its own generator.

Telephone: Radio telephone service out of Poplar River. There is one toll station.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from the lake or river by individual residents.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Frontier School Division closed its doors in 1985 due to low enrollment. Students attend the school on the Poplar River Reserve.

Housing

There are 7 houses in the community: 6 unoccupied and 1 occupied seasonally.

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the economic activities in the area. The Co-op operates a grocery and dry food store that serves the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no roads on or into the community, only trails. Charter air service by float plane is possible with planes landing on Mukatawa River. Barge service is also available in the summer. The nearest overnight accommodations are either at Berens River or at Norway House.

Recreation Facilities and Activities

The Community hall will accommodate 60 people and it is used for dances, bingos, meetings and other activities.

Commercial Services

Big Black River Co-op

The nearest commercial services are located at Berens River and Norway House.

Government Services

The nearest services are located at Berens River and Norway House.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,530
Real Property	23,990
Grants-in-lieu	—
Exempt	6,320
Total	31,840
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

Bissett

Bissett originally acted as the service centre to the San Antonio gold mine which started production in 1943. During the 25 years until 1968, when the mine was closed down as being uneconomical, some 200 employees produced 38,272.13 grams of gold and 6,108.62 grams of silver. The mine re-opened briefly in 1980-81, but closed again in 1982-83 and has remained closed.

The community of Bissett is positioned on P.T.H. #304 about 256 kilometres north east of Winnipeg. This highway has now been extended into the new provincial Nopiming Park and Wallace Lake some 32 kilometres to the east and southward through the park to Bird River Road. The area which this highway traverses is a major recreation area and Bissett is one of the two major entry points.

Since October 25, 1972, the community has been represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	17
4 - 14 years	19
Total:	36
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	8
20 - 24 years	18
25 - 34 years	26
35 - 64 years	46
Total	98
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	12
Total Population:	146

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Telephone: 277-5218

Address:
Bissett Community Committee
Bissett, Manitoba
R0E 0J0

Emergency Contacts

R.C.M.P.: Powerview - 367-2222
Fire: 277-5445
Ambulance: 277-5445

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall with a siren, a fire truck and related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Powerview provide service to the community.

Ambulance Service: Service is available in the community.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls.

Utilities

Hydro: Land Line power and the residential rates per month: service charge $6.22, first 175 kwh at 6.362c/kwh, balance of additional power at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has a total of 69 land line telephones. There are 46 individual residence telephones and 21 individual business telephones. There are two pay phones.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Rice Lake and is filtered by a chemical water treatment feed plant and chlorinated prior to distribution. The line distribution is to all of Bissett. An upgraded intake was installed in 1987. The construction of a new pumphouse and the upgrading of the system was carried out in January, 1988.

Waste Disposal System: The community has a garbage dump complete with a sewage liquid waste pit.

Schools

San Antonio School is located in the community. There are 2 teachers and a support staff which includes a part-time nutrition/health advisor and a caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	4
1 - 6	12
7 - 9	8
	24

Housing

There are approximately 82 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Forestry, trapping, and wild rice are the major contributors to the local economy. Tourism and the local services also provide income to the community.

Forested areas surrounding the community are included in provincial forestry management unit number 34. Substantial harvesting is done in the area with the wood being delivered to the Abitibi-Price Inc. at Pine Falls. About 10 small private sawmillls have their own quotas for saw logs in addition to their contracts with Abitibi. Both Abitibi and the sawmills hire locally to fill the contracts.

Trapping is largely confined to registered traplines Hole River and Lac du Bonnet zones. Bissett shares this RTL zone with other communities.

Commercial fishing is not a large contributor to the local economy.

The San Antonio gold mine's production has been temporarily suspended since 1983, although maintenance of the mine infrastructure is ongoing.

The community formed the Bissett Development Corporation which is responsible for encouraging economic development.

Some tourism as well as the local service sector contributes income to the economy of the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is serviced by P.T.H. #304. A gravelled emergency airstrip is located about 16 kilometres from the town. Float planes can land on nearby Rice Lake. Overnight accommodation and food service are available at the Hotel San Antonio in Bissett.

Tourism

The attractions include: outfitters and guiding service, mine tours of San Antonio Mine, boating, fishing and hunting, air charter service, canoeing, and campgrounds.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has one hall in good condition with a capacity for 150 people and it is used for dances, meetings, bingos and other functions. There is also an outdoor rink, a ball field, a local park, a playground, a beach area, gymnasium and a three sheet curling rink with artificial ice.

The activities of the community include: fishing, curling, swimming, baseball, and hockey. The community has several social clubs that the residents belong to and they are the following: Bissett Hall Committee, Bissett Curling Club, New Horizons Over 50 Club, Arts & Crafts Guild, Bissett Health & Social Committee, Bissett Home & School Club, Boy Scouts of Canada, and Bissett Emergency Services.

Commercial Services

Bissett Air Service Ltd. and Bissett Outfitters
Bissett Curling Club - 277-5257
Bissett Development Corporation - 277-5220
Bissett Variety Shop - 277-5229
Boy Scouts of Canada - 277-5261
Calvery Prospect Ltd. - 277-5210
Henrikson Mining - 277-5201
Hotel San Antonio - 277-5250
N & K Trucking - 277-5250
San Antonio Joint Venture Ltd. - 277-5411
Sub Tech - 277-5529
Warren's Service - 277-5260
West Shiel Consulting - 277-5529
Wynn Drilling Ltd. - 277-5220 & 277-5467
Wynn's Place - 277-5500
Yield Mining Syndicate - 277-5231

Government Services

Local
- Bissett Community Committee - 277-5218

Provincial
- Community Health Worker - 277-5219
- San Antonio School (Frontier School Division) - 277-5277
- Department of Natural Resources - 277-5215

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 11,250
Real Property	432,130
Grants-in-lieu	63,440
Exempt	34,390
Total	541,210
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Brochet

Two closely related and adjoining but independent communities are known as Brochet. One communmnity is located on the Barrenlands Indian Reserve on the north end of Reindeer Lake and this communmnity is under the federal government's jurisdiction. The second community is situated on nearby Crown land and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs.

Brochet is approximately 121 kilometres by air north of Lynn Lake.

There are approximately 3.2 kilometres of internal roads including a road to the airstrip which is about 1.6 kilometres from the townsite. There are no all-weather road or rail transportation systems to the community.

However an all-weather road connects Lynn Lake to Co-op Point on Reindeer Lake in Saskatchewan. There is an airstrip with a terminal building adjacent to the community as well as docking facilities for float planes.

The community of Brochet is represented by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Nothern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	50
5 - 14 years	88
Total	138
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	46
20 - 24 years	42
25 - 34 years	27
35 - 64 years	46
Total	161
Age Not Stated:	5
Over 65 Years:	11
Total Population:	315

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Telephone: 323-2114
Address:
Brochet Community Council
Brochet, Manitoba
R0B 0B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lynn Lake - 356-2494
Brochet - 323-2125

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall, a fire trailer, a quick response vehicle, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and related equipment.

Police Services: Police services are provided by the R.C.M.P. from Lynn Lake assisted by a local constable. The community has a two-ceil detention centre.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station has 6 beds and is staffed by three nurses. Hospital service is available from Lynn Lake.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric power. Residential rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Communications service is provided by satellite — 108 phones. Digital exchange service introduced in November 1988 serving 108 customers.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Reindeer Lake and chlorinated. There is a pumphouse with standpipes distributing in the community. The nursing station, R.C. Mission, R.C.M.P., the Bay Store, fire hall, and school are serviced by running water. The remainder of the residents obtain their water from the standpipes. The pumphouse is heated and the system is managed by the Brochet Community Council, D.I.A.N.D., and Frontier School.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage services are provided weekly by local contractor under contract from the community council.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates Brochet School in the community. It is staffed by a principal and 12 teachers. The support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, a pre-nursery child development worker, school community counsellor, a secretary and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	32
1 - 6	80
7 - 9	44
	156

Housing

There are approximately 48 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Economic activity in the Brochet area is based on commercial fishing and trapping. The community is located in the Brochet RTL zone. Fishermen in the area use the Kinasao fish station in the summer and the Lynn Lake fish station in the winter to deliver their fish.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Basic transportation is by charter or scheduled air service. Overnight accommodation may be arranged with some of the residents. Motel is operated by Barrens Land Band.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall was renovated in 1985 for community activities. There is an outdoor rink and playground facilities at the school.

Commercial Services

Brochet Motel - 323-2044
D. Corner Store - CHE-6040
Calm Air - 323-2147
Canteen and Poolroom
L & M Variety Store - 323-2158
Northern Hudson's Bay Stores Inc. - 323-2099

Government Services

Local
- Brochet Community Council - 323-2144

Provincial
- Brochet School (Frontier School Division) - 323-2051
- Airport Terminal - 323-2005

Federal
- Nursing Station - 323-2120
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 5,130
Real Property	130,040
Grants-in-lieu	194,740
Exempt	143,770
Total	473,680
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies - (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Camperville

Camperville is located on the west shore of Lake Winnipegosis, 106 kilometres north of Dauphin on P.T.H. #20. It is bordered on the north by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve and the Local Government District of Mountain to the south-west.

The community has been represented since May 28, 1970 by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

The community employs an administrator clerk and public works person.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Pine Creek Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	83	76
5 - 14 years	141	247
Total	224	179
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	88	132
20 -24 years	93	119
25 - 34 years	98	184
35 - 64 years	145	219
Total	424	654
Age Not Stated:	7	0
Over 65 Years:	37	49
Total Population:	692	1026

*417 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Telephone: 524-2212
Address:
Camperville Community Council
Box 119
Camperville, Manitoba
R0L 0J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: 524-2110

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall which houses a three ton fire truck and related equipment. The town has a fire chief and volunteer fire men.

Police Services: R.C.M.P. services are provided from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is supplied from Winnipegosis 40 kilometres to the south, and from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Stations: Doctors, nurses and hospital are available at Winnipegosis.

Utilities:

Hydro: Land line hydro power and the residential rates per month are: service charge $6.22; first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh; balance 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Camperville has a total of 294 land line touch tone telephones. There are 184 residential individual telephones and 82 residential multi-party telephones. Camperville has 24 individual business and 2 multi-party business telephones. There are 2 paystations in this community.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis into a 6.3 million litre reservoir. The water is chlorinated, filtered and distributed. Approximately 100 homes, the elderly persons home, laundromat and school are connected to the water and the low pressure sweer system. Manual pickup from standpipe is available.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage disposal site exists with weekly pickup.

School

The Duck Mountain School Division maintains a school with a total student population of 93 in the community with classes to Grade 6. Grade 7-12 students are bused to the school in Winnipegosis.

Presently, the Brandon University is providing B.U.N.T.E.P. training.

Housing

There are 157 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes fishing and some trapping. Fishermen in the area use the Duck Bay, Winnipegosis, and Good Harbour fish stations.

Transportation/ Accommodation

This community is accessible by P.T.H. #20. There is bus service to and from the community daily. No commercial accommodation within the community at the present time.

Recreation Facilities and Activities

With renovations completed in 1988, the community hall has a seating capacity of up to 350 people. Other recreational facilities include an outdoor rink, baseball diamond, beach area, poolroom, and a local park. There is a gymnasium at the school. The community has a boxing club, and yearly baseball tournaments.

Commercial Services

Bones Taxi - 524-2356
Camperville Billiards and Fast Food - 524-2271
Clarkson's Grocery, Post Office & Liquor Outlet - 524-2113
Richard Construction - 524-2478
Rodier's Laundromat & Grocery
Stan's Gas Bar & Taxi - 524-2464
Winnipegosis Coop Fisheries (Good Harbour) - 524-2166

Government Services

Local
- Camperville Community Coucil - 524-2212

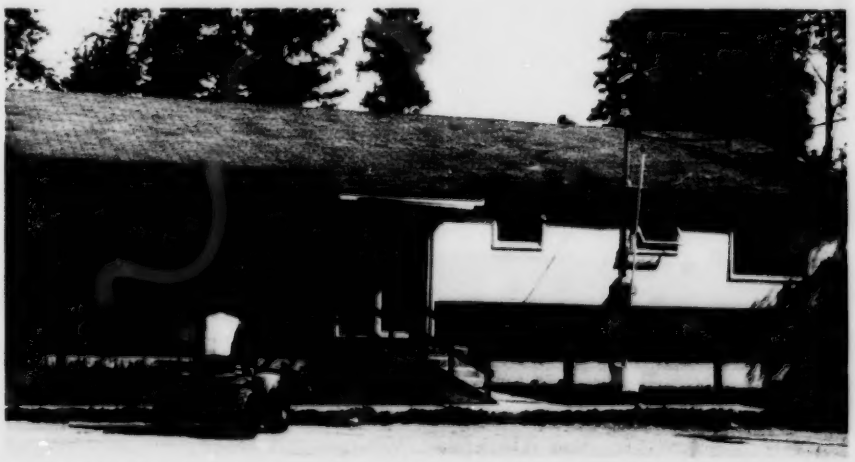
Provincial
- Child & Family Services - 524-2169
- Community Health Worker - 524-2169
- Duck Mountain School Division - 656-4855

Federal
- Post Office - 524-2113

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 4,020
Real Property	330,700
Grants-in-lieu	127.210
Exempt	137,480
Total	$599,410
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Duck Mountain School Division (#34)	66.60
Business Tax:	10%

The Camperville community hall, renovated in 1988, accommodates up to 350 people.



An administrator clerk, mayor and council and a public works employee operate from the administration building in Camperville.

Cormorant

Cormorant is situated in the west central portion of Manitoba on the east shore of Cormorant Lake, 48 kilometres northeast of The Pas. The CNR Bayline passes through the community and the town-site is located next to the railway bridge over the Narrows which connects Cormorant Lake with Little Cormorant Lake. The main section of the community is situated on a point along the north shore of the Narrows. The rest of the community stretches along the south shore. Travel between the two parts of the community is by water, the CNR bridge, and a single lane timber bridge constructed by the community in 1976. Provincial Road #287 provides access to The Pas and PTH #10.

Cormorant has been represented since early 1971 by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	55
5 - 14 years	131
Total	186
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	61
20 - 24 years	75
25 - 34 years	64
35 - 64 years	86
Total	286
Age Not Stated:	1
Over 65 Years:	9
Total Population	482

Local Contacts

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 357-2145
Address:
Cormorant Community Council
Cormorant, Manitoba
R0B 0G0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: The Pas - 623-6491
Fire: 357-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and a brigade of 12 men. The fire hall is equipped with a fire truck, a portable pump and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community council employs one local community constable. The R.C.M.P. also provide services from The Pas.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is provided from The Pas.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is staffed by one registered nurse. The doctor visits once every two weeks.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh, additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line service with 91 direct phones connected.

Water Supply: Water supply is from wells and filtered and chlorinated prior to distribution. Water distribution and low pressure sewer presently service most of north Cormorant. South Cormorant has water distribution and sewage holding tanks. A two cell lagoon was constructed in 1984 which accommodate both the north and south side of the community. Water delivery and sewage pump out is available in the community. Water delivery and sewage pumpout is available to 55 homes in the community.

Garbage Disposal System: There is a garbage disposal area.

Schools

The Frontier School Division No. 48 operates Cormorant School. There are 8 teachers and 1 principal. Support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, a counsellor, library specialist, nutrition/health advisor, secretary, security officers and custodial and maintenance staff.

The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	Number of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	20
1 - 6	82
7 - 9	21
	123

Housing

There are 85 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Cormorant lies within a relatively flat marshy region which is part of the Palesoic geologic zone of Manitoba. To the west and surrounding Cormorant Lake is the Cormorant Forest Reserve while the

remaining forests are within Repap's logging area. The present and potential economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping, forestry, and tourism as well as the local service sector. Potential mineral reserves are also found within 80 kilometres of the community.

The Pas fish station serves Cormorant as well as The Pas, Moose Lake, Sherridon, and Herb Lake Landing. The Cormorant Lodge caters to sports fishermen on the lake and a number of residents provide guiding services to the lodge.

During the winter of 1984, the newly formed Agricultural Cooperative cleared 60 acres for a community garden which is now in use.

Wild rice has been planted in shallow parts of nearby lakes.

Tourism provides income to the community. The community has the Cormorant campground and Cormorant Lake campground. Tourists may fish and hunt in the surrounding area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Cormorant is connected to The Pas by the all-weather provincial road #287. Rail service is provided three times weekly. Taxi service is available in the community. There is overnight accommodation at Cormorant Lodge.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall has a sitting capacity of 140 people and it is used for bingos, socials and meetings. The community has a beach area, a ball field and a school gymnasium as well as a community tourist park and Cormorant Lodge. The sports activity of the community includes baseball, fishing and t-ball.

Commercial Services

Bert's Taxi - 357-2207
Campbell's - 357-2073
Cormorant Lodge (1980) Inc. - 357-2171
Ladoucer Trucking - 357-2216
Myers Fishing - 357-2090
Nagle's Video - 357-2059
Store of Economy '85 - 357-2012
Turner's Logging - 357-2143
Leslie J. Turner - 357-2057

Government Services

Local
- Cormorant Community Council - 357-2145

Provincial
- Cormorant Lake School (Frontier School Division) - 357-2225
- Department of Natural Resources - 357-2257
- Northern Health Services - 357-2161

Federal
- Post Office - 357-2001

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 2,640
Real Property	207,700
Grants-in-lieu	87,320
Exempt	136,690
Total	434,350
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Crane River

Crane River is located on the west shore of the north end of Lake Manitoba and borders the Crane River Indian Band. All-weather road access is provided by Provincial Road #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aide and by P.R. #481 from Toutes Aide to Crane River. Ste. Rose du Lac is situated 56 kilometers south of these communities. Dauphin is about 120 kilometres to the west and Winnipeg is 320 kilometres to the southeast. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Crane River has been governed since May, 1969, by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act. The community employs a part-time clerk and full time public works person and constable.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Crane River Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	33	32
5 - 14 years	73	75
Total	106	107
Labour Force:		
15 -19 years	43	27
20 - 24 years	37	33
25 - 34 years	46	59
35 - 64 years	79	83
Total	205	202
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	17	12
Total Population:	328	321

*154 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Wed.-Fri.
9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m
Telephone: 732-2268 (Office)
Address:
Crane River Community Council
Crane River, Manitoba
R0L 0M0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Ste. Rose du Lac - 447-2513
Fire: 732-2335
Hospital: Ste. Rose du Lac - 447-2131

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has an organized fire department with a fire chief and volunteer firefighters. A firehall stores a fire truck and related fire equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Ste. Rose du Lac, supplemented by the local constable.

Ambulance Service: It is provided from Waterhen.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The health station has a community health worker with a visiting nurse from Dauphin. The nearest doctor and hospital are at Ste. Rose du Lac.

Utilites

Hydro: Land line hydro power. The residential power rates per month are: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: The community of Crane river is serviced from the Rorketon Exchange. It has a total of 94 land line touch tone telephones. Crane River has 85 individual residential telephones, 8 individual business telephones and 1 pay station.

Water Supply: A reservoir supplies water to a pumphouse, which is filtered and chlorinated to distribution lines which serves homes in the subdivision, school and elderly persons unit. These units are also served by a low pressure sewer system.

Waste Disposal System: **Garbage disposal site exists.**

Schools

The community is served by Frontier School Division No. 48. Lakefront School has a principal and 7 teachers. Support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, library specialist, secretary and custodial and maintenance staff.

The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarden	13
1 - 6	63
7 - 9	39
	115

Housing

There are 81 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity in the Crane River area centres on commercial fishing, trapping, ranching and the service sector.

Most commercial fishing is conducted during the winter. Some trapping is conducted in the adjacent "open" areas.

The terrain is primarily made up of mixed farmland-woodland. There are no forestry operations at the present.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather access is provided by P.R. #276 from Ste. Rose du Lac to Toutes Aide and by P.R. #481 from Toutes Aide to Crane River. The community has a local taxi service.

Recreational Facilites and Activities

The communuty hall is in good condition and will seat 200 people. The hall is used for weddings, dances, and other activities. Other recreational facilities include an outdoor rink, ball diamonds, race track, local park, a playground, and a gymnasium at the school. There is also a cross-country ski facility in place. Some activities found within the community are fishing, fastball, bingo, and cross-country skiing. There is an annual winter carnival.

Commercial Services

Crane River Band Store (on the Reserve) - 732-2490
Crane River Band Restaurant (on the Reserve) - 732-2490
Crane River Beach and Campground (on the Reserve) - 732-2490
Crane River Contractors - 732-2055
Moar's Taxi (on the Reserve) - 732-2824
Fish Shed - 732-2257

Government Services

Local
Crane River Community Council - 732-2268

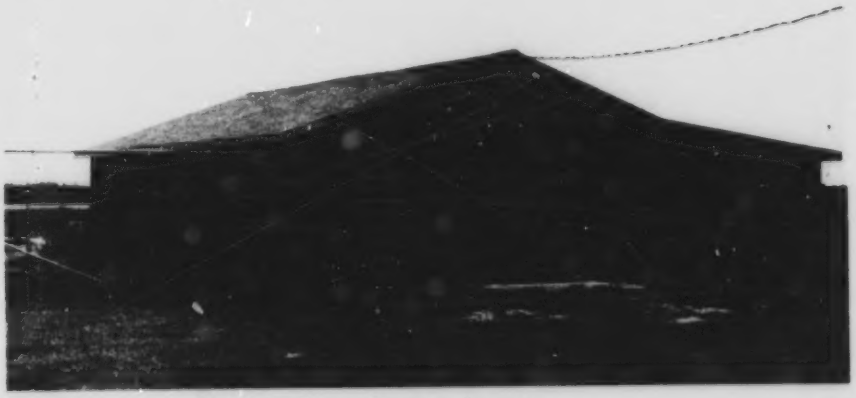
Provincial
Lakefront School - 732-2750 (Frontier School Division)

Federal
Post Office - 732-2257
Crane River Health Office - 732-2490

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,890
Real Property	130,490
Grants-in-lieu	96,270
Exempt	122,280
Total	350,930
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

At Crane River, the council office adjoins the fire hall.



Crane River's garage/workshop houses heavy equipment.

Cross Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Cross Lake. One is located on the Cross Lake Indian Reserve and the second is on nearby provincial Crown Land. The reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

The community is located near the centre of Manitoba about 520 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg, 120 kilometres south of Thompson and 72 kilometres north of Norway House. It is situated on the shores of the Nelson River where the river enters Cross Lake.

The community has its own system of local government and community council budget.

There is a road which was completed in 1984. The ferry, Motor Vessel Charles Robert Ferry, previously used for transportation on the river has been moved to South Indian Lake. The cable ferry, Alfred Settee, Sr. operates from Cross Lake.

All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The non-reserve portion of Cross Lake has been governed by elected Mayor and Council since September, 1970 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The Council has accepted responsibility for community financial management under the Department's Block Funding Program.

Population

	1985 Community	1987* Cross Lake Indian Reserve
Age Group		
Children:		
0 - 4 years	84	370
5 - 14 years	136	753
Total	220	1123
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	73	339
20 - 24 years	61	339
25 - 34 years	82	523
35 - 64 years	117	536
Total	333	1737
Age Not Stated	4	0
Over 65 Years:	24	112
Total Population	581	2972

*2337 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 676-2465
Address:
Cross Lake Community Council
Cross Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 676-2345
Fire: 676-2291
Ambulance: 676-2291
Nursing Station: 676-2011

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The department is organized with a fire chief and a brigade of twenty-one men and women. The community has a fire hall with a siren, fire truck and related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. maintains a detachment in the community.

Ambulance Service: Emergency vehicle service is provided by the Cross Lake Fire Department.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is located within the community and is served by 4 nurses, 1 doctor, and 3 community health workers. The nearest hospital is at Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential rates per month: service charge is $6.22 the first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh, the balance at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Digital exchange service. Land line with 648 phone connections in the two communities.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Cross Lake to a chemical feed water treatment plant where it is filtered, chlorinated and fed to reservoir. It is then distributed via water distribution lines to homes,

the nursing station, Hudson Bay, R.C.M.P. facilities, motel/ restaurant, arena, band hall and band office. A trucked water delivery system and sewage pumpout services the remaining homes. Additional homes may be connected to the system. Sewage is collected by a combination of gravity and low pressure lines and then processed by means of a mechanical sewage treatment plant. Rotating Biological Contractor.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up service is provided on a daily basis by contract.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates D.R. Hamilton School in the community. There is 1 principal and 8 teachers. Other staff includes a P.E.N.T. student teacher, teaching assistants, a library specialist, a secretary and custodial and maintenance staff.

The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Levels	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	28
1 - 6	91
7 - 9	31
	150

Housing

There are 110 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Present economic activity includes fishing, trapping and the local service industry.

Fishermen from Cross Lake, Walker Lake, and Pipestone Lake deliver their fish catch to the Wabowden fish station. Trappers from Cross Lake trap in the Cross Lake RTL zone.

The local service industry provides additional income to the economy of the community.

Small depostis of lithium and copper exist in the immediate area but they are not believed to be economically recoverable.

Forest resources are substantial and potentially could be marketed at the pulp plant in The Pas.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a 914 metre gravelled airstrip and terminal building. Grey Goose Bus Lines provides daily bus service. A cable ferry has been installed to connect an all-weather road to the community, thus providing longer hours of services. Accommodations are available at the Charles Inn.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, built in 1986, accommodates about 300 people. It is used for dances, bingos, meetings and other activities. The old community hall was recently renovated into a Recreational Centre. The community has a local park, a playground, a beach area and a gym at the school. A new arena complex has been constructed. Recreational activities include: baseball, skating, broom ball, and hockey.

Commercial Services

Charlie's Inn - 676-2034
CFNC (Radio Station) - 676-2248
Allan McLeod Construction Ltd. - 676-2440
Cross Lake Alcohol Planning Group - 676-2361
Cross Lake Bakery - 676-2316
Cross Lake Handicraft Shop - 676-2396
Cross Lake T.V. Committee - 676-2146
Hamilton Taxi- 676-2189
Hudson's Bay Store - 676-2371
Mid North Development Corporation - 676-2404
Monis Gas and Fuel Sales - 676-2864
Northwinds - 676-2210
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 676-2210
Popeyes - 676-2333
Ross Taxi - 676-2174
Sinclair Motor Repair - 676-2355
Triple R. Electric Services Ltd. - 676-2411

Government Services

Local
- Cross Lake Community Council - 676-2465
- Cross Lake Band of Indians - 676-2218
- Cross Lake Ambulance Service - 676-2559

Provincial
- Cross Lake Airport - 676-2061
- D.R. Hamilton School (Frontier School Division) - 676-2278
- Natural Resources - 676-2193

Federal
- Cross Lake Nursing Stration - 676-2011
- Cross lake Outreach - 676-2218
- Community Health Workers - 676-2346

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$27,660
Real Property	299,180
Grants-in-lieu	248,410
Exempt	234,550
Total	809,880
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residental	48.70
Commercial Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

A pedestrian bridge crosses the Nelson River at Cross Lake.

Dallas/Red Rose

Dallas/Red Rose is located near the northern boundaries of the Peguis and Fisher Indian Reserves, 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. The community is connected to Provincial Road #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the provincial highway system.

The community is represented by a Chairman and Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	5
5 - 14 years	12
Total	17
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	11
20 - 24 years	7
25 - 34 years	6
35 - 64 years	26
Total	51
Age Not Stated:	16
Over 65 Years:	17
Total Population:	101

Local Contacts

Telephone: 645-2619
Address
Dallas/Red Community Committee
Dallas/Red Rose, Manitoba
R0C 0S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Fisher Branch - 372-6240

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Dallas/Red Rose has a fire hall and fire truck.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Fisher Branch.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Hodgson.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospitals are located in Hodgson.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has a total of 39 land line touch tone multi-party residential telephones. Service is provided from the Fisher River Exchange.

Water Supply: The community depends on drilled wells.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Children attend the schools of either Fisher River or Pequis School.

Housing

Dallas/Red Rose has 38 houses.

Economic Overview

The main source of livelihood in the community is cattle and grain farming.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserve and provides access to the Provincial Road System. Overnight accommodation is available in Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Recreational Facilities

There is a community hall and outdoor rink. Skating is the predominant sport in the community.

Commercial Services

Colonel Willy's Fast Food Service
Marcyniuk General Store - 645-2606
Post Office
Sinclair's Hairport
Van-ken Enterprises

Nearly all services are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Government Services

Government services are found on the Reserves or in the surrounding communities of Hodgson, Fisher Bay or Ashern.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 5,010
Real Property	294,340
Grants-in-lieu	63,850
Exempt	184,460
Total	547,660
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

Dauphin River

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Dauphin River. One community is located on the Dauphin River Indian Reserve which is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs while the second community formerly known as Anama Bay is on Crown Land and is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community of Dauphin River is located on Sturgeon Bay, Lake Winnipeg, at the mouth of the Dauphin River. The settlement is 5 kilometres long and the main portion is on the north bank of the Dauphin River. The community is located approximately 378 kilometres north of Winnipeg, 465 kilometres southeast of The Pas and 72 kilometres north of Gypsumville.

Inter-community roads pass through the community to join up with an all-weather road, P.R. #513, to Gypsumville. There are three docks, two on the north side and one on the south side as well as an airstrip.

The community has been represented since March 24, 1970 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committe under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

	1985 Community	1987* Dauphin River Indian Reserve
Age Group		
Children:		
0 - 4 years	8	9
5 - 14 years	13	37
Total	21	46
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	4	12
20 - 24 years	7	10
25 - 34 years	7	24
35 - 64 years	8	30
Total	26	76
Age Not Stated	1	0
Over 65 Years:	0	3
Total Population:	48	125

*105 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 659-4573

Address:
Dauphin River Community Committee
c/o Gypsumville P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: St. Martins - 659-2682
Fire: 659-4500
Ambulance: 659-4500
Hospital: Ashern - 786-2461

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall, fire trailer and other protective equipment including medical response equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Gypsumville.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is supplied from Ashern.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located in Ashern. There is a health clinic in Gypsumville and 1 community health worker who lives in Dauphin River with a visiting nurse from Fairford.

Utilities

Hydro: Served by line-hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Receives service from the Gypsumville exchange. There is a total of 44 land line dial telephones with 36 individual residential, 4 individual business and 4 pay phones.

Water Supply: The water is obtained from locally drilled wells and is untreated.

Waste Disposal System: The community has a garbage dump.

Schools

Children from the community attend River Drive School which is operated by the Frontier School Division No. 48. There is a teacher and 1 student teacher and custodial staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarten	1
1 - 6	9
7 - 9	3
	13

Housing

The community has 11 houses and 2 trailers.

Economic Overview

In Dauphin River the economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector.

The tourist and service sector provides a small income to the local economy.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Bus service is provided from Winnipeg to Gysumville twice daily. Air service to the community is only on an emergency basis. Dauphin River has several docks and the river is used as an internal transport system by residents. Tourist cabins are located in the community and are available year round at Anama Bay Tourist Camp and at Einarsson's Guide Service and boat rental.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a children's playground, a skating rink, and ball field. The community hall, built in 1989, has a seating capacity of 150. The hall is used for meetings and social events.

Commercial Services

Anama Bay Tourist Camp - 659-5336
Band Store and Restaurant

Government Services

Local
Dauphin River Community Committe - 659-4573

Provincial
Riverdrive School (Frontier School Division) - 659-5827

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 2,100
Real Property	20,910
Grants-in-lieu	32,880
Exempt	17,600
Total	73,490
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	42.20
Business Tax	10%

Dawson Bay

Dawson Bay is located on the northwestern shore of Dawson Bay which is a part of Lake Winnipegosis. The community is approximately 35 kilometres north of Mafeking and east P.R. #10.

Dawson Bay has increased its local automony by now being governed by a chairperson and two committee members under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	1
5 - 14 years	8
Total	9
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	3
20 - 24 years	5
25 - 34 years	6
35 - 64 years	14
Total	28
Age Not Stated:	3
Over 65 years	3
Total Population:	43

Local Contacts

Telephone: 545-2098

Address:
The Community Committee of Dawson Bay
c/0 Mafeking P.O.
Mafeking, Manitoba
R0L 1B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Swan River - 734-3454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and a voluntary fire department. A storage hall, fire trailer, portable pumps and other related equipment are located in the community.

Police Protection: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Swan River

Ambulance Service: Service is from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is in Swan River.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Dawson Bay is serviced from the Mafeking Exchange with a total of 17 land line touch tone telephones. There are 14 individual residential lines, 2 individual business telephones and 1 pay station.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from a well, then chlorinated, to one standpipe.

Garbage Disposal Service: There is a garbage disposal area.

Schools

School children are bused to the school at Mafeking which offers Grades 1-6. High school students attend school at Cranberry Portage or Swan River.

Housing

There are 14 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Dawson Bay was first settled by a few fishermen who fished the Bay and Lake Winnipegosis and it continues to serve as a harbour for them. A fish packing plant, located in Dawson Bay, operates in the summer and winter seasons to pack fish for shipment south. Presently, fishermen are fishing in winter season to increase pickerel stock at Lake Winnipegosis. The primary industry is fishing with trapping in "open" areas.

Agriculture has not been developed in the area. Although the land is quite stony, the soil seems fertile and produces good gardens.

A sawmill operated at Dawson Bay for a short time has since closed down.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Dawson Bay is connected to P.T.H. #10 by a short local road. The nearest accommodations are at Swan River or Mafeking.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has a hall, two newly constructed ball diamonds and a lighted outdoor rink complete with changehouse and picnic area. Some activities are big game hunting, angling and fastball.

Commercial Services

Darlene's Upholstery - 545-2049
North-End Packers - 545-2014

Tax Structure

Land in the community is not assessed.

Duck Bay

Duck Bay is situated on a peninsula on the western shore of Lake Winnipegosis. It is bordered on the south by the Pine Creek Indian Reserve. Provincial Trunk Highway #20 provides access to Dauphin, 128 kilometres to the south and to Swan River, 105 kilometres to the west. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The region has a limestone, shale and sandstone base. The area is dotted with small lakes and is sparsely forested.

Duck Bay has been governed by an elected mayor and council since June 9, 1971 under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act. Early in 1985 the council assumed responsibility for community financing through the Northern Affairs block funding program. The community of Duck Bay employs an administrator, clerk, and public works person.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Pine Creek Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	83	76
5 - 14 years	177	247
Total	260	323
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	69	132
20 - 24 years	61	119
25 - 34 years	100	184
35 - 64 years	114	219
Total	344	654
Age Not Stated:	33	0
Over 65 Years:	32	49
Total Population	669	1026

*417 persons living on reserve included

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 524-2314
Address:
Duck Bay Community Council
Duck Bay, Manitoba
R0L 0N0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: 524-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall that houses a fire truck and other related fire equipment. A fire chief and volunteer fire fighters exist.

Police Services: Protection to the community is provided by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are at Winnipegosis or Swan River.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $6.22; first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh, additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Duck Bay has a total of 110 land line touch tone telephones. The community is serviced from the Camperville Exchange. There are 91 individual residential telephones and 9 residential multi-party telephones. Duck Bay also has 9 individual business telephones and 1 pay station.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a 6 million litre reservoir. The water is pressurized, treated and distributed by a second pumphouse to waterlines that serve most private homes, Frontier School and the teacherages. Water is picked up at the pumphouses by residents who are not connected to the waterline.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage disposal site exists with pick up service.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Duck Bay School. There is a principal and 12 teachers in the school. Support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, a pre-nursery child development worker, a library specialist, secretary, security officers and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	25
1 - 6	89
7 - 9	32
	146

Housing

There are 142 homes in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector. Fishing activity is focused primarily on Lake Winnipegosis and Pelican

Lake. There are also seven other lakes in the region of less importance. Fish is marketed through the local station, but Duck Bay is served by Good Harbour and Winnipegosis fish stations. Trapping is less important as most of the trapping area is accessible to local trappers as "open" territory.

A Community Development Corporation has been formed to assist residents with economic development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Duck Bay is served by P.R. #272. There is daily bus service from Winnipeg and a local taxi is available. Commercial accommodation is available from Riverside Lodge.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, accommodating 250 people, is used for bingos, dances, meetings, and other activities. Other facilities include an outdoor rink, ball field, local park, beach area, pool hall, and gymnasium at the school. Some activities found in the community are swimming, fishing, ball tournaments and square dancing.

Commercial Services

Campbell Taxi Service - 524-2137
Good Harbour Fish Packing Plant - 524-2496
Pete Matkowski Fish Market - 524-2319
Riverside Lodge - 524-2472
Thompson's General Store Ltd. - 524-2623
Winnipegosis Coop Fisheries (Good Harbour) - 524-2166
Joe's Billiard - 524-2134

Government Services

Local
- Duck Bay Community Council - 524-2314

Provincial
- Child & Family Services - 524-2176
- Community Health Worker - 524-2176
- Dental Clinic - 524-2444
- Duck Bay School - 524-9909 (Frontier School Division)

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,200
Real Property	203,950
Grants-in-lieu	59,200
Exempt	196,160
Total	460,510
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

Duck Bay's administration building provides office space for the administrator and public works employee as well as for council meetings.

The community hall in Duck Bay accommodates 250 people.

Easterville

The community of Easterville has grown up near the Chemahawin Indian Reserve. The community is located on the south shore of Cedar Lake about 40 air kilometres and 100 kilometres by road west of Grand Rapids.

All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Road access is provided by Provincial Roads #327 and 327A which allow residents to move east to P.T.H. #6 and Grand Rapids or Winnipeg, or west to P.T.H. #10 and The Pas.

The community relocated to this site in 1962/63 as the result of flooding of the Shoreline of Cedar Lake, caused by the construction of a Hydro Dam on the Saskatchewan River where it enters Lake Winnipeg at Grand Rapids.

Easterville is governed by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Chemahawin Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	34	68
5 - 14 years	64	142
Total	98	210
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	21	102
20 - 24 years	25	79
25 - 34 years	37	80
35 - 64 years	47	106
Total	130	367
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years	2	23
Total Population:	230	600

*491 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 329-2080
Address:
Easterville Community Council
Easterville, Manitoba
R0C 0V0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Grand Rapids - 639-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire chief with a crew. There is a fire hall, a fire truck and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The community employs one police constable. In addition the R.C.M.P. provide services from Grand Rapids. The town has a two cell detention centre.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from The Pas via local taxi.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is The Pas. The nursing station employs one nurse and two nurses' aides.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $6.22; first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh and the balance of kwh at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has a land line touch tone service with a total of 113 telephones. There are 86 individual residential telephones 26 individual business telephones, 1 multi-party residential telephone and 1 pay phone.

Water Supply: Well water is pumped to two pump houses and chlorinated to a standpipe. The community/administration building, the nursing station, and school facilities have piped running water manually from standpipes. All infrastructure having running water has sewer holding tanks serviced by a sewage pumpout truck.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage disposal area.

Schools

The community is served by the Easterville School operated by the Frontier School Division No. 48. There is a principal and 4 teachers. Easterville support staff includes a P.E.N.T. student teacher, teaching assistants, a pre-nursery child development worker, a secretary, security officer and caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	13
1 - 6	41
7 - 9	8
	62

Housing

Easterville has 42 houses.

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is fishing on Cedar Lake. The other souce of income to the community is trapping. Trappers share the Cedar Lake (Easterville) and Grand Rapids RTL zone with residents of Grand Rapids.

The local service sector provides income to the community's economy.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is serviced by P.R. #327. The nearest overnight accommodations are at Grand Rapids.

Recreational Facilites and Activities

The community has a hall with a capacity for 300 people. There is also an outdoor rink, a playground, and a gymnasium at the school.The recreational activities of the community are baseball and skating.

Commercial Services

Coffee Shop
Easterville's Fisherman Association - 329-2001
Griffin Cash and Carry - 329-2156
Herman's Taxi - 329-2224
Ledoux Taxi - 329-2264

Government Services

Local
- Chemahawin Indian Band Office - 329-2161
- Easterville Community Council Office - 329-2080

Provincial
- Easterville School (Frontier School Division) - 329-2220

Federal
- E.J. Johnson School (on the Reserve) - 329-2115
- Post Office
- The Pas Outreach Inc. - 329-2277

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,980
Real Property	111,050
Grants-in-lieu	68,290
Exempt	31,140
Total	218,460
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Fisher Bay

The community is situated near the northern boundaries of the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves which are situated about 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. The community is connected to Provincial Road #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the Provincial Highway System.

The community is represented by a Chairman and Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Fisher River Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	9	120
5 - 14 years	16	331
Total	25	451
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	2	208
20 - 24 years	7	215
25 - 34 years	8	319
35 - 64 years	11	440
Total	28	1182
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	2	102
Total Population:	55	1735

*890 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Telephone: 645-2135

Address:
Fisher Bay Community Committee
c/o Koostatak P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Fisher Branch - 372-6240

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Fisher Bay has a fire hall, fire tanks, fire trailer, portable pump and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Fisher Branch service the community.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from the Pequis Reserve.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Hodgson.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Receives land line touch tone telephone service from Fisher River Exchange. There are 13 multi-party residential telephones and 2 multi-party business telephones.

Water Supply: The community depends on drilled wells.

Waste Disposal System: The community has a garbage dump.

Schools

Approximately twelve children attend the Fisher River School which provides education from preschool to grade twelve.

Housing

Fisher Bay has 11 houses.

Economic Overview

Residents of Fisher Bay engage in commercial fishing on Lake Winnipeg. Fishermen in the area use the Catfish Creek, George's Island, Jackhead Island, Koostatak and McBeth fish stations.

Some income is generated from trapping which occurs in the "open" area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the Provincial Highway System. Overnight accommodations, restaurants and service stations are available in Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Fisher Bay has a community hall. The two major activities are baseball and hockey.

Commercial Services

All services are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Government Services

Government services are found on the Reserves or in the surrounding towns of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	76,550
Grants-in-lieu	13,850
Exempt	35,370
Total	125,770
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commerical & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Gods Lake Narrows

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Gods Lake Narrows. One community is located on nearby provincial Crown Land and is supported by the Department of Northern Affairs; the second community is situated on the God's Lake Narrows Indian Reserve and is under the federal government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. All information in this report pertains to the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is stationed along the lakeshore of the narrows of Gods Lake about 224 kilometres south-east of Thompson and 547 kilometres north-east of Winipeg.

Gods lake Narrows has been represented since June 22, 1976 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The members of the Local Advisory Committee act in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Minister of Northern Affairs.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Gods Lake Narrows Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	13	178
5 - 14 years	28	357
Total	41	535
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	11	165
20 - 24 years	13	171
25 - 34 years	19	231
35 - 64 years	22	237
Total	65	804
Age Not Stated:	4	0
Over 65 Years:	2	62
Total Population:	112	1401

*1034 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 335-2596
Address:
Gods Lake Narrows Community
Gods Lake Narrows, Manitoba
R0B 0M0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 335-2454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and brigade. The community has a fire hall, a quick response vehicle, a tractor and related equipment.

Police Services: Police protection is provided by the local R.C.M.P. unit.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is equipped with 4 beds and 1 crib and is staffed with 2 community health workers, 2 nurses, and a dental therapist. A doctor visits the community every Thursday plus alternate Fridays.

Utilities

Hydro: A diesel plant provides electrical power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh and balance of power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 175 phone connections. The telephone exchange in God's Lake Narrows used to serve both God's Lake Narrows and God's River. In May, 1989, MTS installed a new digital exchange in God's River, which removed 80 customers from God's Lake Narrows.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from God's Lake to a pumphouse. Water is filtered and chlorinated to a distribution line and to a second standpipe. Water is of high quality. The Lodge, the Bay residences, nursing station, the R.C.M.P. and two houses are hooked up to the water line. Other homes use standpipes, with the exception of one using lake water.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up service is provided three times a week by contract.

Schools

The one school on the Reserve which is funded by the federal government, serves both communities.

Housing

The community has 26 houses.

Economic Overview

Gods Lake lies within the Precambrian region which is dotted with many small lakes and heavily forested. White fish in Gods Lake have been downgraded to "cutters" and are uneconomical to harvest. Virtually no commercial fishing is done on the lake. Relatively small amounts of fish are taken from some of the smaller outlying lakes. Trapping occurs in the Gods Lake RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a runway, accommodating 17 flights per week from Thompson. A local charter service is available. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited, Calm Air Limited and Air Manitoba provide air service to the community. The Gods Lake Narrows Lodge and 5 cabins provide overnight accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A community hall with a capacity to seat 105 people is used for meetings, a courtroom and billiard hall. The community also built a skating rink in 1989. Recreational activities include skating and swimming.

Commercial Services

Awasis Agency - 335-2098
Air Manitoba - 335-2567
Calm Air Ltd. - 335-2010
Gods Narrows Outfitters Permit - 335-2518
Gods Lake Narrows Lodge - 335-2405
Johanson Service - 335-2560
Louie's Grocery - 335-2540
Northen Stores Inc. - 335-2323
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 335-2559
Sarah's - 335-2364

Government Services

Local
- Gods Narrows Community Council - 335-2596
- Gods Narrows Band Office - 335-2130
- Gods Narrows Fire Hall - 335-2317

Provincial
- Department of Natural Resources - 335-2193
- Gods Narrows Outreach Office - 335-2362
- Gods Narrows Airport - 335-2024
- Manitoba Hydro - 335-2193
- Probation Officer - 335-2098

Federal
- Gods Narrows Nursing Station - 335-2557
- Gods Narrows School - 335-2003
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 11,330
Real Property	90,990
Grants-in-lieu	106,880
Exempt	710
Total	209,910
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Granville Lake

Granville Lake is located on a peninsula on the south shore of Granville Lake which is part of the Churchill River system. Many of the residents are members of the Mathias Colomb Indian Band at Pukatawagan. The mining community of Leaf Rapids is 42 kilometres to the northeast and is accessible by water via the Churchill River.

Access to the community is by winter road from Lynn Lake or by air or by the water transportation system.

The community of Granville Lake has been represented since August 10, 1971, by a Chairman and a Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	13
5 - 14 years	21
Total	34
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	8
20 - 24 years	6
25 - 34 years	9
35 - 64 years	14
Total	37
Age Not Stated	1
Over 65 Years:	7
Total Population:	77

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Address
Granville Lake Community Committee
Granville, Manitoba
R0B 0P0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lynn Lake - 356-2494

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a four wheel drive with a trailer, a storage building, and fire prevention equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Lynn Lake.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: Patients who require hospitalization are transferred to Leaf Rapids. There is health aid assistance in the community.

Utilities

Hydro: Line electrical power and the residential rates are: service charge is $12.12, the first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh, and the balance of kwh is at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Three pay phones.

Water Supply: The water is pumped from Granville Lake to the pumphouse and one standpipe. The water is chlorinated and tested regularly. The pumphouse and standpipe are heated by propane. These facilities are managed by the community.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up once a week by contract.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 maintains the Mary Newell School in the community. It is staffed by 1 teacher along with 1 teacher's aide. Support staff includes a hot lunch supervisor and a caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarden	4
1 - 6	13
7 - 9	7
	24

Housing

The community has 14 houss.

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba which is characterized as a region of granitic and gnessic rock overlaid with a thin muskeg cover. There are many lakes making the area suitable for fishing, hunting and recreation.

The local economy is based on trapping and fishing. Granville Lake's trappers are located in the Pukatawagan RTL zone. Commercial fishermen in the area focus their fishing on Granville Lake. Other lakes included in the harvest are Stag Lake, Watt Lake and Barrington Lake.

Additional employment is available at the Sherritt-Gordon Mines at Fox Lake and Leaf Rapids.

Most of the productive forest land is in young growth.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The only access to the community is by float plane service at the dock. Most travel to Leaf Rapids is conducted by skidoo in winter and by boat in summer. The nearest overnight accommodation is available at Leaf Rapids.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a community hall with a capacity of 100 people. It could be used for movies, socials, and other activities. There is an outdoor skating rink. Some of the recreational activities of the community are: skating, toboganning and cross-country skiing.

Commercial Services

Baker Store - Phone: 6021

Government Services

Local

Granville Lake Community Council - Phone: 6020

Provincial

Mary Newell School (Frontier School Division) - Phone: 6030

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Harwill

Harwill is situated near the northern boudaries of the Peguis and Fisher River Indian Reserves, which are located about 215 kilometres north of Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Dallas/Red Rose, Fisher Bay and the Reserves. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is connected to Provincial Road #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the provincial highway system.

The community is represented by a Chairman and Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985	1987* Peguis Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	7	276
5 - 14 years	6	694
Total	13	970
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	2	416
20 - 24 years	1	474
25 - 34 years	8	630
35 - 64 years	9	894
Total	20	2414
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	4	144
Total Population	37	3528

*1892 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Telephone: 645-2197
Address:
Harwill Community Committee
c/o Hodgson P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1N0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Fisher Branch - 372-6240

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Harwill has a fire hall and a water tanker. The fire department consists of eleven volunteer fire fighters.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located in Hodgson.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has land line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Manitoba Telephone System provides land line dial telephone service from the Fisher River exchange.

Water Supply: The community depends on drilled wells.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Approximately 10 children from the community attend Peguis School (on the reserve) which provides education from pre-school to grade twelve.

Housing

Harwill has 9 houses.

Economic Overview

The majority of the land in the area is used for farming. A few of the people in the area work in the surrounding communities of Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected to P.R. #224 which passes through the Reserves and provides access to the Provincial Highway System. Overnight accommodation is available at Hodgson and Fisher Branch.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Harwill has a community hall, skating rink, and ball field. Skating and baseball are the activities of the community.

Commercial Services

Nearly all services are located on the Reserves or in the communities of Hodgson or Fisher Branch.

Government Services

Government services are found on the Reserves or in the surrounding communities of Hodgson, Fisher Branch or Ashern.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	82,300
Grants-in-lieu	48,800
Exempt	114,700
Total	245,800
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

Herb Lake Landing

Herb Lake is situated on the east shore of Wekusko Lake approximately 6.4 kilometres north of P.R. #391. The road connecting the community to P.R. #391 is an all-weather, gravel road. The community is about 195 kilometres northeast of The Pas and about 55 kilometres from Snow Lake.

Herb Lake is governed by a Committee comprised of a Chairman and two committee members under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act. The Committee employs a part-time clerk who has no scheduled working hours.

Population 1985

Children:	
0 - 4 years	0
5 - 14 years	0
Total	0
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	0
20 - 24 years	0
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	6
Total	6
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	1
Total Population:	7

Local Contacts

Telephone: 358-9222

Address:
Herb Lake Landing Community Council
c/o Box 700
Snow Lake, Manitoba
R0B 1M0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Snow Lake - 358-7722

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and a voluntary fire brigade. A fire hall, fire trailer, portable pumps and other related equipment are located in the community.

Police Service: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. from Snow lake.

Ambulance Services: The ambulance service is air transport - Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is in Snow Lake.

Utilities

Hydro: Hydro is provided by a privately owned plant.

Telephone: The community's telephone service has been upgraded from a mobile phone to satelite telephone serviced through Manitoba Telephone System exchange.

Water Supply: Residents either obtain their water supply from the lake or have individual wells on private property. There is one well with a hand pump.

Waste Disposal System: Waste disposal site is utilized by residents.

Schools

The closest school is in Snow Lake.

Housing

There are 8 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield zone of Manitoba which is characterized as a region of granite and gneissic rocks overlaid with a thin muskeg cover.

Commercial fishing and trapping are the major economic resources of the community.

Fishermen from Herb Lake Landing and the surrounding area deliver their fish catch to The Pas fish station.

The many lakes make the area suitable for fishing, hunting, wild rice and tourism.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The road connecting the community to P.R. #391 is an all-weather, gravel road. Air service is by charter only. The community has private docks. Overnight accommodation is available at Tawow Lodge Limited.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a good picnic area overlooking the lake, scenic trails around the lake and cross-country ski trail.

Commercial Services

4EEEE's Gift Shop
Tawow Lodge Ltd. - 358-9222 or YL5-3030

Government Services

Local

Herb Lake Landing Community Committee - 358-9222

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	19,720
Grants-in-lieu	2,010
Exempt	7,050
Total	28,780
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Homebrook

Homebrook and the adjacent settlement of Peonan Point are located along P.R. #328, 5 kilometres north of Portage Bay on Lake Manitoba and 24 kilometers west of Gypsumville. P.R. #328 connects the settlement to P.T.H. #6, 11 kilometres to the east which provides access to Winnipeg, some 256 kilometres to the south.

Homebrook is represented by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	8
4 - 14 years	6
Total	14
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	2
20 - 24 years	3
25 - 34 years	11
35 - 64 years	15
Total	31
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	4
Total Population:	49

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon. & Wed.
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
plus evening meetings
Telephone: 659-4412
Homebrook Community Committee
Gypsumville P.O., Manitoba
R0C 1J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Gypsumville - 659-2682
Fire: Local - 659-5847
Gypsumville - 659-4500
Ambulance: 659-4500

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has one fire hall with a tanker and other related fire fighting equipment.

Police Services: The community is served by the R.C.M.P. in Gypsumville.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from St. Martin.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital service is available at Ashern. A clinic is located in Gypsumville.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Serviced from Gypsumville exchange with land line dial service. There are 19 multi-party residential telephones.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from drilled wells.

Waste Disposal System: The community has a garbage dump.

Schools

Children from Homebrook may attend school at Gypsumville and high school at Ashern. However, bus service is only available to children attending school at Gypsumville and Ashern.

Housing

There are 18 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The primary economic activity is farming and ranching supplemented by trapping and fishing.

The community is located in an "open" trapping zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Access to the community is gained from P.R. #328. There is no public overnight accommodation. The nearest accommodations are at Gypsumville and St. Martin.

Recreational Activities

The community has a playground.

Commercial Services

There are no stores or service centres in the community. The nearest commercial services are in Gypsumville and St. Martin.

Government Services

The nearest government services are located at Gypsumville.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 120
Real Property	100,580
Grants-in-Lieu	249,320
Exempt	407,420
Total	757,450
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Ilford

Ilford is located along the C.N.R. Bay line about 40 kilometres southeast of Split Lake, 144 kilometres by air northeast of Thompson, 416 kilometres by rail northeast of The Pas, and 688 kilometres by air north of Winnipeg.

The community originated as a construction and service centre during the building of the railway. Later it served as a marshalling area for prospectors during the Island Lake gold rush.

Ilford has been represented since 1979 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	45
Total	60
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	22
20 - 24 years	17
25 - 34 years	26
35 - 64 years	43
Total	108
Age Not Stated	0
Total Population:	168

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 288-4394
Address:
Ilford Community Council
Ilford, Manitoba
R0B 0S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Gillam - 652-2200

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire department organized with a fire chief and brigade. The fire hall houses a fire truck, a portable pump and other related equipment.

Police Services: Police services are provided by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Gillam.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is in Thompson. There is one community health worker.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, plus 175 kwh at 7.174c/kwh, additional power at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line service with 36 phone connections.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the local well system, chlorinated and delivered to two standpipes, by a heat traced distribution line.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up once a week by a public works employee.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Julie Lindal School in the community. The school is staffed with 1 principal and 1 teacher along with teaching assistants and a maintenance/ caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Levels	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarten	3
1 - 6	25
7 - 9	7
	35

Housing

The community has approximately 35 houses.

Economic Overview

The local economy is fishing, trapping and the service sector. Forest resources in the area are largely immature.

Fishermen harvest fish from 11 lakes in the area and deliver their fish either to Wabowden or Odie River fish stations.

Trapping is conducted in the Split Lake RTL district.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Via Rail passenger train service is available three times a week. A winter road is located in the community. Hotel accommodation is at the Gold Trail Hotel.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has a hall with a capacity for 100 people and is used for movies, special meetings, and some recreational activity. There is also a skating rink and the school

gymnasium is used for some activities. The recreational activities are baseball and skating.

Commercial Services

Garage - 288-4339
Gold Trail Hotel - 288-4380
Ilford Community Store - 288-4314

Government Services

Local
- Ilford Community Council - 288-4396

Provincial
- Ilford Health Centre - 288-4348
- Julie Lindal School (Frontier School Division) - 288-4355

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,020
Real Property	90,710
Grants-in-lieu	102,640
Exempt	85,100
Total	287,470
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills)	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Island Lake

The community of Island Lake consists of a group of islands near the north shore of Island Lake which include Stevenson, Wass, Hamilton, Boothe, Chapins, R.C. Mission, Gravel, and Lindsays. These islands are quite close to the Garden Hill Indian Reserve which is located largely on the mainland. These communities are located in the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba approximately 412 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 260 kilometres southeast of Thompson. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Island Lake residents are represented by a Chairperson and a Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

	1985 Island Lake	1987* Garden Hill Indian Reserve	1987** Wasagamack Indian Reserve	1987*** St. Theresa Point Indian Reserve
Children:				
0 - 4 years	12	226	88	242
5 - 14 years	13	580	254	523
Total	25	806	342	765
Labour Force:				
15 - 19 years	3	268	98	240
20 - 24 years	7	237	85	182
25 - 34 years	27	330	130	256
35 - 64 years	21	410	123	325
Total	58	1245	436	1003
Age Not Stated:	1	0	0	0
Over 65 Years:	2	82	30	51
Total Population:	86	2133	808	1819

*1944 persons living on reserve included.
**764 persons living on reserve included.
***1716 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 456-2470
Address:
Island Lake Community Council
Island Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0T0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Stevenson Island - 456-2626
Nursing Station: Garden Hill - 456-2343
St. Theresa Point - 456-2264

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a hall, a fire truck, and related equipment. Also there are about 10 volunteer firefighters in the area.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. have established a local detachment in the community. A lock up has been provided.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: Nursing stations are located on Garden Hill and St. Theresa Point. The nearest hospital is located at Norway House. Any serious emergencies or operations are done in Winnipeg with transportation by air. Garden Hill has 2 community health workers and a dental therapist.

Utilities

Hydro: The diesel electric plant is supplied and mainatined by Manitoba Hydro. The residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh at 7.174c/kwh, balance of additional power at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: In 1987, Manitoba Telephone System installed a computerized digital switching system for Garden Hill, Wasagamack, and St. Theresa Point. Land line with a total of 1069 phones in the three communities, with the breakdown as follows:

437 - Garden Hill
428 - St. Theresa Point
204 - Wasagamack

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Island Lake and chlorinated with distribution to a limited number of homes. Others obtain their own water supply.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Stevenson Island School in the community of Island Lake. It is staffed by 1 principal and 1 teacher along with a teaching

assistant and custodial staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	4
1 - 6	13
7 - 9	8
	25

Housing

There are approximately 32 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The original settlement in the area was established by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1818 and is listed among those posts which were occupied at the union with the Northwest Company. Gold-bearing areas were discovered in the 1920s and mined for a few years. Small to medium deposits of lithium and nickel have been found in the area and magnetic anomalies indicate further reserves.

Mineral explorations have occurred in the area of Island Lake. Bighorn Development Corporation at Island Lake Ministic property continued their rehabilitation of the Ministik gold mine shaft on the "main" vein. Diamond drilling in 1987 explored the southern extension of the "main" vein as well as the "climpy" and "rex" veins. Construction of a 90 tonne per day mill is in progress. According to Bighorn's Annual Report, exploration drilling has indicated reserves from "main" vein were at 5,176 kg gold. This was based on a 518 metre "strike" length 254 metres of down dip extent, an average width of 1.9 metres and a grade of 13.3g/tonne gold.

Active exploration is occurring for the base metals, copper and zinc, and for the precious metal — gold.

Trapping and fishing provide income to the local economy.

Tourism, industry also provides income to the local economy through sport, fishing and hunting.

The service industry which includes the airport and the Hudson's Bay store provides significant employment to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community but there is a winter road in season. Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited provides daily scheduled air service from Winnipeg. Custom Helicopter provides travel during breakup and freeze up periods. A locally chartered air service, Ministic Air, is also available. Also Northland Air Manitoba has daily scheduled flights into Island Lake. Taxi service is available as is overnight accommodation at Big Hook Lodge on Wass Island.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Facilities include a new curling rink, skating rink, and community hall with a capacity of 60 people. The hall is used for meetings, socials, bingos, and other activities. The activities include: ice fishing, skating, curling, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. In the summer, fastball and fishing are very common sports.

Commercial Services

Big Hook Lodge - 456-2043
Custom Helicopter Ltd. - 456-2655
Garden Hill T.V. - 456-2794
Hudson's Bay Company - 456-2333
Island Lake Ramp and Dray Services Ltd. - 456-2696
Mekisew Trading Co. - 456-2393
Ministic Air - 456-2584
Northland Air Manitoba - 456-2537
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 456-2179
Wasagamack Woodwork Ltd. - 456-2113

Government Services

Local
- Island Lake Community Committee - 456-2470

Provincial
- B.U.N.T.E.P. Centre - 456-2515
- Island Lake Airport - 456-2147
- Manitoba Hydro - 456-2714
- Natural Resources - 456-2362
- Stevenson Island School (Frontier School Division) - 456-2786

Federal
- Post Office (on the Reserve)
- Satellite Tracking Station
- Weather Information - 456-2223

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 11,760
Real Property	107,080
Grants-in-lieu	110,180
Exempt	10,240
Total	239,260
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Little Grand Rapids

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Little Grand Rapids. One community is located on the Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve and the other one is located on nearby provincial Crown Land. The first is under the jurisdiction of the federal government Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; and the second is under the provincial jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All information discussed in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is located approximately 240 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg on both shores of Family Lake at the Narrows into Fishing Lake and near the Ontario-Manitoba border.

The Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for providing municipal services to the community on Crown Land.

The community has appointed a local contact person to work with the Department in identifying the needs of the community.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Little Grand Rapids Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	0	87
5 - 14 years	5	262
Total	5	349
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	1	154
20 - 24 years	3	147
25 - 34 years	6	168
35 - 64 years	10	228
Total	20	697
Age Not Stated:	1	0
Over 65 Years:	0	60
Total Population:	26	1106

*655 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Telephone: 397-2173

Address:
Little Grand Rapids, Manitoba
R0B 0V0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-8685

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a wajax pump c/w 1000 feet of hose and related equipment.

Police Services: The services are provided by the R.C.M.P. from Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nursing station is in the community. The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls. There is 1 community health worker in Little Grand Rapids.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power is supplied by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, 175 kwh at 7.174c/kwh, balance of additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has a land line touch tone service with a total of 100 hook-ups. There are 67 individual residential, 26 individual business and 7 pay phone telephones.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Family Lake, chlorinated, with distribution outlet at pumphouse.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Children attend the Little Grand Rapids School on the reserve. The school offers kindergarden to grade nine. The school is band operated under the Southeast Tribal Division School Incorporated.

Housing

There are approximately 13 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity includes some commercial fishing, trapping, and wild rice harvesting

The area also supports sport fishing. The Fishing Lake Lodge caters to fishermen as well as provides overnight accommodation for travellers to the area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather transportation systems into the community. However, access is available by winter roads. Air service is provided by Northway Aviation daily. Trace Air Incorporated also provides air service. St. Air Limited based in Little Grand Rapids provides float plane services. The Fishing Lake Lodge provides overnight accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The facilities are located on the reserve.

Commercial Services

Family Lake Air Services Ltd. - 397-2333
Fishing Lake Lodge - 397-2002
Hudson's Bay Company - 397-2038
Little Grand Rapids Merchants - 397-2002
Northway Aviation
Trace Air Inc. - 397-2333

Government Services

Local
- Little Grand Rapids Band Office - 397-2264

Provincial
- Airport Terminal - 397-2012
- Little Grand Rapids Medical Services - 397-2074
- Little Grand Rapids School (Frontier School Division) - 397-2199

Federal
- Little Grand Rapids Nursing Station - 397-2115

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,210
Real Property	28,640
Grants-in-lieu	40,990
Exempt	1,920
Total	74,760
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levie (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

SPECIAL INSERT

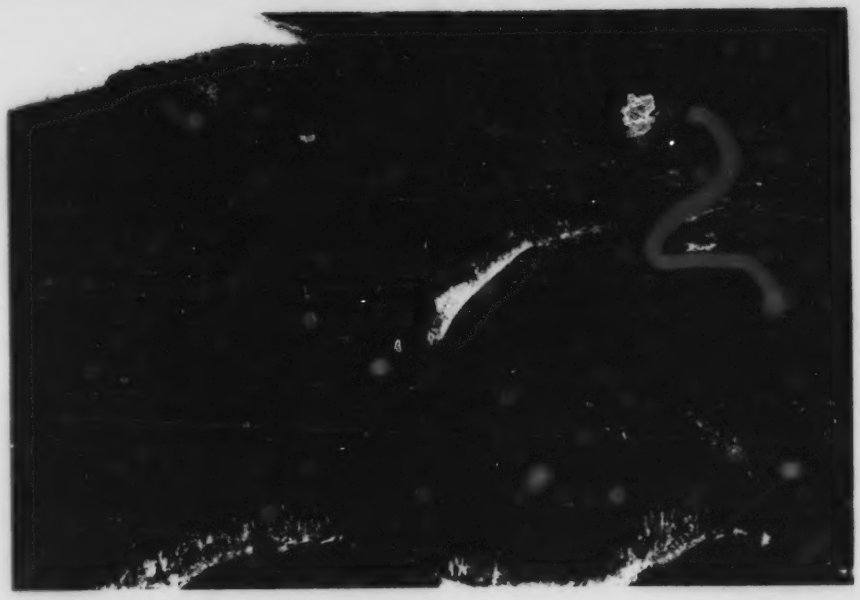
Fires Blaze Through Northern Manitoba

During the summer of 1989, northern forest fires burnt over 5 percent of Manitoba's land mass, destroying vast timberlands and disrupting the lives of thousands of people.

Tinder-dry jack pines, spruce and poplars combined with warm temperatures, brisk winds and widespread lightning resulted in 155 new fires in the northeastern region in an eight day period July 16 to 22.

Premier Gary Filmon declared a state of emergency, calling it the worst civil disaster in the history of the province.

The fires, which forced the evacuation of 23,000 northern residents, destroyed 3.0 million hectares of forest. The entire fire suppression effort including evacuation was estimated to cost $85 million.

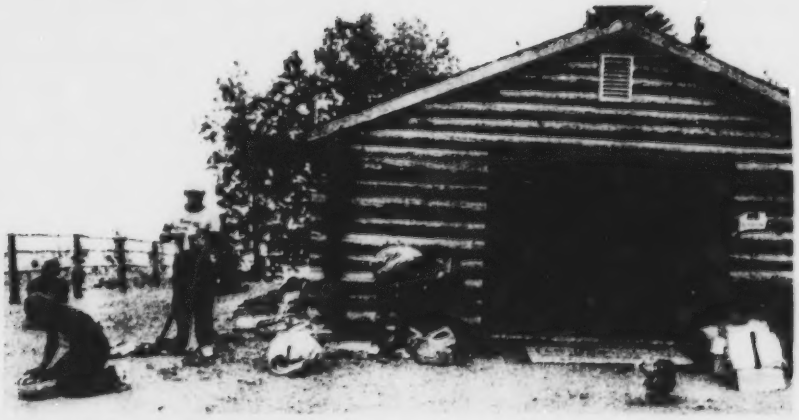


Aerial view shows extensive burned out areas.

Evacuees prepare to board buses at Pipe Mine in Thompson on route to Thompson airport.

Fire fighters meet outside Natural Resources office in Nelson House for briefing before heading out to the fire line.

Oliver Boulette, Assistant Deputy Minister of Manitoba Northern Affairs and Cross Lake Fire Chief Darlene Beck review progress in combatting fires in the Cross Lake area.



Nelson House fire fighters roll up hoses to be taken back to fire line.

Helicopters at Shamattawa bring in up-to-date information on the status of fires.

Fire fighter hoses area adjacent to road leading into Cross Lake.

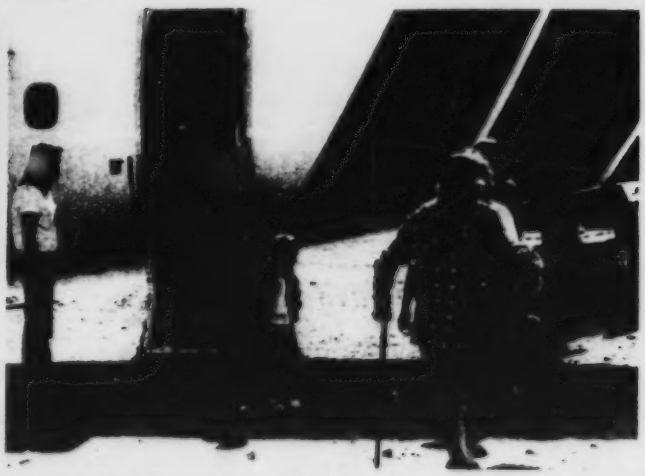
Northern and Native Affairs staff assist at Emergency Measures Control Centre in Thompson's City Hall.

Cat operator clears scrub to build a fire break in Cross Lake area.

Norway House evacuees wait for buses at the Pipe Mine holding area in Thompson.

Home-bound evacuees from Nelson House board bus in Thompson.

Shamahawa residents board a pick-up from the CN station on the final leg of their journey home.



Evacuees from Shamattawa arrive home.

Annual Fire Fighters Rodeo

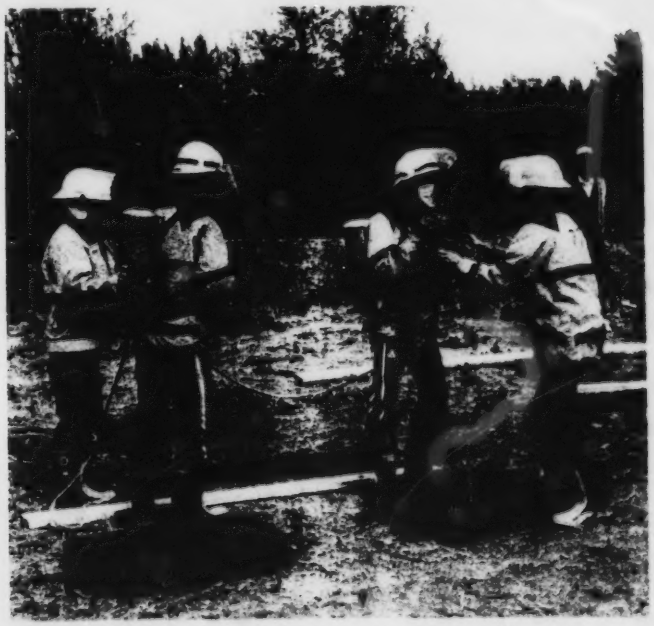
The Cross Lake Hosers narrowly defeated the Thicket Portage Warriors by a one point margin at Northern Affairs 1989 Fire Fighters Rodeo. Since the first event in Waterhen, fire fighter rodeos have become an annual event. This year's rodeo, hosted by the Thicket Portage fire department, was organized by Fire Chief Alvin Brightnose.

Seventeen teams competed in hose rolling, fire attack, search and rescue, ladder rescue, water pump, forestry and water soccer events.

Apart from generating plenty of team spirit, the annual fire fighting rodeos help upgrade life saving skills.

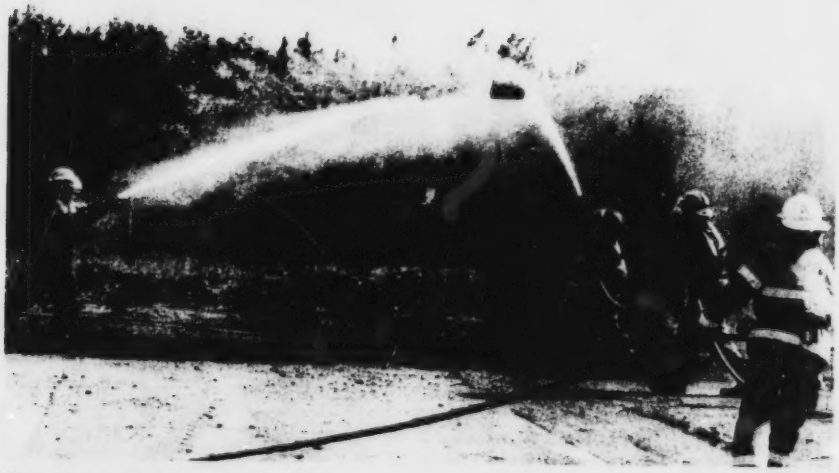
Water buckets are dumped into a barrel during bucket brigade event.

As part of search and rescue, blind-folded fire fighters remove dummy from building.



In preparation for the search and rescue, team members strap on breathing apparatus.

Fire fighters race to roll up hoses.



Teams compete in water polo events.

Spectators watch fire fighters roll hoses.

Thicket Portage Warriors take part in ladder rescue competition.

Fire fighters prepare to hit target with a straight stream of water.

Participants attempt to hit target using back-pack equipment.

Thicket Portage families attend the annual fire fighters event.

Concession stands and spectators bleachers are part of the efforts of Fire Chief Alvin Brightnose and his staff to ensure the Northern Affairs Annual Fire Fighters Rodeo held in Thicket Portage is a success.

Long Body Creek (Bloodvein)

The northern community of Long Body Creek is located approximately 5 kilometres east of the Bloodvein Reserve along Long Body Creek. Long Body Creek is situated approximately 210 kilometres north of Winnipeg on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg directly north of the Bloodvein River. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The Bloodvein River serves as an important internal transportation system as there is no permanent road access to the community. The community has a relatively good docking facility for boats only. During the summer months, a ferry service operates between Bloodvein, Princess Harbour, and Islandview. A winter road network to Island Lake passes by and connects with the communities.

Residents of the community of Long Body Creek are represented by a contact person in negotiations with the government under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	11	79
5 - 14 years	21	180
Total	32	259
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	11	93
20 - 24 years	9	70
25 - 34 years	6	95
35 - 64 years	11	106
Total	37	364
Age Not Stated:	2	0
Over 65 Years:	2	19
Total Population:	73	642

*492 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Address:
Bloodvein, Manitoba
R0C 0J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-2311

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has basic fire related equipment.

Police Protection: The nearest R.C.M.P. detachment is Lac du Bonnet.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Gimli. There is a nursing station at Bloodvein.

Utilities

Hydro: Service provided by land line. Residential rates: service charge of $12.12, plus 7.174c/kwh for first 175 kwh and 4.078c/kwh for additional power.

Telephone: Reserve has a land line touch tone service with 62 hook-ups; 47 residence and 15 business. Linked up with the Pine Dock exchange. There are only 4 phones in the community.

Water Supply: All water is obtained from the well and creek. A new plant is to be installed during the 1989/90 fiscal year.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

Students from this community attend Long Body Creek School which is operated by the Frontier School Division No. 48. The school's staff is composed of one teacher/principal and a caretaker. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarden	3
1 - 6	9
	12

Housing

There are 6 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

In the Long Body Creek area the economic activity is based on commercial fishing and trapping.

Wild rice is planted in the Bloodvein River to Bushy Lake.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Long Body Creek is inaccessible by all-weather road, although a winter road is constructed each year. There is a 914 meter gravel airstrip maintained on the reserve. A ferry/ barge service operated by the Marine Division of the Department of Highways, services the community two to three times per week during the summer months. This service originates in Island View across from Matheson Island. Docking facilities are available for both boat and float plane. There is

a take-out food service but no overnight accommodation.

Recreational Facilities

There is a hall in the community.

Commercial Services

School Bus
Take-out Food Service/Pool Hall
Fishing
General Store
Bloodvein Band Foundation Inc.

Government Services

Located outside of the community.

Tax Structure

Community is not assessed.

Loon Straits

Loon Straits is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg diagonally opposite Washaw Bay and it is about 50 kilometres north of Manitogotan.

Since there are no all-weather roads into the community, access is gained by boat and barge in the summer and by winter road and by float or ski equipped charter aircraft in winter.

The Selkirk office of the Department of Northern Affairs is responsible for municipal services in the community.

The community is represented by a contact person.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 14 years	0
5 - 15 years	0
Total	0
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	0
20 - 24 years	0
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	0
Total	0
Age Not Stated:	6
Over 65 Years:	0
Total Population:	6

Local Contacts

Telephone: 276-2328
Address:
Loon Straits, Manitoba
R0C 1X0

Emergency Service

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-8685

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a portable pump, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and a trailer to haul the equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available at Gimli.

Utilities

Hydro: Connection of land line power was made in March, 1984. Residential rates: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; balance 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has a land line touch tone service from Pine Dock exchange. There are 8 multi-party residential hook-ups and 1 individual business telephone.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg and there are no standpipes or treatment.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump.

Schools

There are no students left in this community.

Housing

There are 17 houses in the community: 4 houses are occupied year round; the remaining 13 are seasonal dwellings.

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing and trapping are the primary economic resources for the community.

Fishermen from Loon Straits deliver their catch to the Island View and Pine Dock fish stations.

The community is located in the Bloodvein RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community. Access is gained by winter road, by float and ski-equipped aircraft in the winter. Boat and barge provide access in the summer. The nearest accommodations are located at Riverton.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a beach, a community hall and a playground.

Commercial Services

The nearest commercial services are located at Riverton.

Government Services

The government services are located outside the community at Riverton.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	25,050
Grants-in-lieu	230
Exempt	88,870
Total	114,150
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills)	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Mallard

Mallard is situated on the southeast end of Waterhen Lake, approximately 288 kilometres northwest of Winnipeg and 96 kilometres north northeast of Dauphin. Neighbouring communities are Skownan, the Waterhen Indian Reserve and Waterhen. Winnipegosis is the nearest service centre, 78 kilometres to the southwest. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Mallard has been represented since May 1, 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act. The community of Mallard employs a part-time clerk, part-time administrator and part-time public works person.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Waterhen Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	27	77
5 - 14 years	52	159
Total	79	236
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	28	83
20 - 24 years	27	67
25 - 34 years	17	92
35 - 64 years	44	117
Total	116	359
Age Not Stated:	6	0
Over 65 Years:	3	19
Total Population:	204	614

*364 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 628-3396
Address:
Mallard Community Council
c/o Waterhen P.O., Manitoba
R0L 2C0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: Waterhen - 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a volunteer fire chief and firefighters who operate a 3/4 ton truck complete with pump and tank and related fire equipment. A fire hall houses the truck and equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: The ambulance services are provided from Waterhen.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Winnipegosis.

Utilities

Hydro: There is line hydro power. Residential power rates per month are: service charge:$12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: The community of Mallard has a total of 26 land line touch tone telephones. Mallard is serviced from the Waterhen Exchange. It has 22 individual residential telephones, 2 individual business telephones and 2 paystations.

Water Supply: A deep well provides the water supply, which is chlorinated and has a distribution system. There is a central standpipe for those not connected to the distribution line.

Waste Disposal System: A garbage disposal site exists with weekly garbage pick up.

Schools

Children are transported to Waterhen School (Frontier School Division) in Waterhen.

Housing

There are 48 households in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity centres on commercial fishing, trapping, the local service sector and some livestock production (cattle). Mallard is located in the Skownan RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather access is provided by a P.R. north from #328 at Waterhen. Taxi service is available in Mallard. Overnight accommodation is available in Waterhen.

Recreation Facilites and Activities

The community has one hall in good condition capable of accommodating 150 people and is used for meetings, dances, weddings and other activities. In addition, there is an outdoor rink, ball diamond, local park, playground and beach area.

Commercial Services

North Star Tourist Camp (Waterhen) - 628-3462
Ray's Taxi (Mallard) - 628-3493
Skownan General Store - 628-3359
Waterhen General Store - 628-3481
Waterhen Lake Resort - 628-3331
Waterhen Riverside Lodge - 628-3453

Government Services

Local
- Mallard Community Council - 628-3396

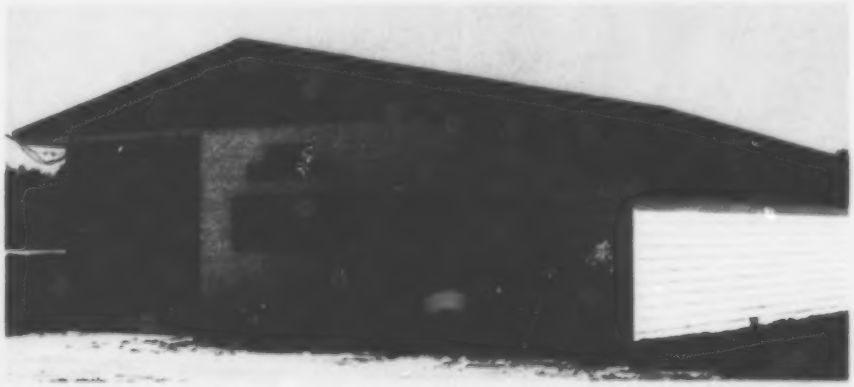
Provincial
- Waterhen School - (Frontier School Division) - 628-3359
- Health and Community Services (Waterhen) - Dental Clinic - 628-3441
- Department of Natural Resources (Waterhen) - 628-3470

Federal
- Post Office - (Waterhen) - 628-3396

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 2,640
Real Property	46,620
Grants-in-lieu	37,620
Exempt	10,230
Total	97,110
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

The Mallard council employs a clerk, administrator and public work employee on a part-time basis.



Mallard's community hall seats up to 150 people at meetings, dances, weddings and special events.

Manigotogan

Manigotogan is situated near the mouth of the Manigotogan River on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls on P.T.H. #304. Manigotogan is part of a four community complex in an area approximately 16 kilometres square. The Hollow Water Indian Reserve is located near the community with Wanipigow as its centre to the north. Seymourville lies on the northern boundary of this Reserve and Aghaming is located nearby. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Manigotogan is represented by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Hollow Water Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	22	70
5 - 14 years	53	181
Total	75	251
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	23	68
20 - 24 years	17	76
25 - 34 years	42	110
35 - 64 years	60	126
Total	142	380
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 years:	13	18
Total Population:	230	649

*463 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 363-7375
Address:
Manigotogan Community Council
Manigotogan, Manitoba
R0E 1E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Pine Falls - 367-2222
Ambulance: Bissett - 277-5445

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Manigotogan has a fire hall with a siren, fire truck, and related equipment.

Police Services: Police protection is provided by the R.C.M.P. based in Pine Falls. A community constable serves Manigotogan and Seymourville.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Bissett.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Manigotogan's health centre acts as a first aid station.

Wanipigow has a health station with a part-time community health worker. The nearest hospital is in Pine Falls.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power and the residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh at 7.174c/kwh, balance of kwh at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Has land line touch tone service. Combined total of a 194 telephone hook-ups in the Manigotogan and Hollow Water communities. There are 116 individual residential telephones, 40 multi-party residential telephones, 31 individual business telephones, 3 multi-party business telephones and 4 pay phones.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the Manigotogan River, filtered, chlorinated and fed to a distribution system on both the north and south sides of Manigotogan. In addition water can be obtained from the community.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump in the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates Wanipigow School on Hollow Water Indian Reserve.

Housing

The community has 64 houses.

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, hunting, logging for the pulp mill at Pine Falls, wild rice harvesting, local sawmill and tourism.

Fishermen from Manigotogan deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fishing station on the Hollow Water Reserve.

Trapping in the surrounding area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline sections.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occurs along the Manigotogan River to Turtle Lake and the surrounding area.

People from the community and from other communities work in the production of pulpwood for Abitibi-Price Incorporated.

English Brook Campground and Manigotogan Campground provide camping facilities. The North Star Hotel provides accommodation to tourists. Tourists may fish and boat in the area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Entry into the community is by P.T.H. #305 or chartered float planes. Hotel accommodation is available at the North Star Hotel.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall with a capacity of 200 people. Also a curling rink, outdoor skating rink, and ball diamond are located in the community. Activities in the community include: skating, boating, baseball, curling and sports fishing.

Commercial Services

Andy's Esso Service
Dale Boulet & Sons - 363-7325
Hollow Water Indian Band Office - 363-7278
J.R. Groceries - 363-7478
John's Lunch Bar (on the Reserve) - 363-7339
Lori's Chipstand - 363-7229
Lorne's Bush Operation - 363-7269
Manitogan Development Ltd - 363-7248
North Star Hotel - 363-7248
Nor-East Enterprises Ltd. - 363-7353
Nopining Outfitting Ltd. - 363-7272
Simard's Corner Service - 363-7287
Wanipigow Producers Coop Fish Packing - 363-7232

Government Services

Local
- Manigotogan Community Council - 363-7365
- Manigotogan Local Police - 363-7288
- Manigotogan Fire Hall - 363-7373

Provincial
- Health Centre - 363-7203
- Highways Office - 363-7224
- Wanipigow School (Frontier School Division) - 363-7253

Federal
- Hollow Water Health Station (Wanipigow) - 363-7364
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assesment	
Business	$ 9,180
Real Property	355,550
Grants-in-lieu	32,290
Exempt	58,600
Total	455,620
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Residence at Manigotogan is built of squared poplar logs by local carpenter.

Matheson Island

Matheson Island is situated on an island with the same name near the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg. Nearby communities include Princess Harbour and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve, both of which are on the other side of the Narrows some 16 kilometres in distance and Pine Dock is about the same distance to the southeast. The community itself extends for approximately 6 kilometres along the southeast side of the island.

A road runs the length of the settlement and numerous trails span the island. A ferry connection provides access to P.R. #234 and an all-weather road connects with P.T.H. #8 at Riverton. Winnipeg lies 224 kilometres to the south.

Matheson Island has been represented since October, 1969 by a Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	27
Total	42
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	11
20 - 24 years	12
25 - 34 years	27
35 - 64 years	42
Total	92
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	16
Total Population:	150

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Telephone: 276-2150
Address:
Matheson Island Community Council
Matheson Island, Manitoba
R0C 2A0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Arborg - 376-2324

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Arborg service the community.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Riverton.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital service is available at Arborg and Gimli. A health clinic is available at Riverton.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power. The residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Receives land line touch tone service from Pine Dock exchange. There are a total of 55 hook-ups with 47 individual residential, 7 individual business and 1 pay phone.

Water Supply: There are 32 drilled wells privately owned and some private systems to the lake. A liquid waste pit provides for sewage disposal

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump in the west of the community.

Schools

Matheson Island School is operated by the Frontier School Division No. 48. It is staffed by 1 principal and 1 teacher. Support staff includes a teaching assistant, and part-time nutrition/health advisor, secretarial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarten	2
1 - 6	12
7 - 9	8
	22

Housing

There are 36 houses located in the community.

Economic Overview

The present economic activity is based on commercial fishing, trapping and the local service sector. The community is located in the RTL zone of Bullhead.

The sawmill, Snake Island Contractors, provides lumber for local construction in the community.

A Community Development Corporation was formed in Matheson Island to encourage economic growth and development.

The local service sector provides income to the local economy of the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Accomodation for board and room at Harold & Doreen Bennett. A ferry, named C.F. Ingemar Carlson, connects the island to P.R. #234.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, in good condition, can seat 100 people. It is used for socials, meetings, weddings and other activities. There is an indoor skating rink, baseball diamond, gymnasium at the school, local park and beach area. The community participates in the following activities: snowmobiling, baseball, motor boating, and three wheeling.

Commercial Services

Island Grocery - 276-2224
Matheson Island Co-op - 276-2136
Matheson Island Development Corporation
Matheson Island Fish Plant - 276-2201
Matheson Island General Store - 276-2256

Government Services

Local
- Matheson Island Community Council - 276-2150
- Matheson Island Community Hall - 276-2390

Provincial
- Matheson Island School (Frontier School Division) - 276-2118

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,770
Real Property	246,620
Grants-in-lieu	15,910
Exempt	30,550
Total	294,850
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Commercial fishing is a key employer in Matheson Island.

Meadow Portage

Meadow Portage is located on a narrow strip of land dividing Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis about 16 kilometres south of Waterhen and 48 kilometres east of Winnipegosis.

Meadow Portage has been represented since December 1970 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act. The community employs a part-time clerk.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	5
5 - 14 years	26
Total	31
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	17
20 - 24 years	6
25 - 34 years	19
35 - 64 years	49
Total	91
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	23
Total Population:	145

Local Contacts

Office H:ours: Tues.-Thurs.
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 732-2675
Address:
Meadow Portage Community Committee
Box 388
c/o Winnipegosis P.O., Manitoba
R0L 2G0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Community Constable - 628-3469
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a firehall which houses a fire truck, pumper unit and other related equipment operated by a volunteer fire chief and fire fighters.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Winnipegosis and are assisted by a local constable who serves Meadow Portage and Waterhen.

Ambulance Service: It is provided from Waterhen.

Hospital/Nursing Station: A hospital is available in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac and Dauphin.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Meadow Portage is serviced from the Rorketon and Winnipegosis exchanges. It has a total of 44 land line touch tone telephones. Meadow Portage has 36 residential multi-party telephones, 2 individual residential telephones, 5 multi-party business telephones and 1 pay station.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from a reservoir to a pumphouse. It provides filtered and chlorinated water for area residents on a pickup basis.

Waste Disposal System: Two garbage disposal sites are provided due to the expanse of the community

Schools

School children are bused to Winnipegosis and Rorketon.

Housing

There are 47 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The terrain is mixed farmland-woodland.

Ranching, farming, livestock, commercial fishing and local services are central to the economy of the community. Agriculture has provided a modest income. Ranching is the primary economic activity in the area. Fishing is secondary to ranching. All fishing activity is located on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. A private fish station is used by the licensed fishermen in the area.

Tourism also provides some income to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather road access is provided via P.T.H. #276 to Ste. Rose du Lac and other connecting highways. Waterhen has the closest commercial accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A community hall that accommodates 225 people is used for dances, weddings, bingos and other activities. In addition, there is an outdoor rink with changehouse, a playground with related equipment, a ball park with bleachers and an outdoor kitchen. Some of the activities are baseball, fishing, boating and poker derbies. The seniors have carpet bowling and shuffle board is also available.

Commercial Services

Hill's Meadow Portage - 732-2340
Meadow Portage General Store - 732-2592

*Most commercial and government services are provided from Rorketon, Waterhen and Winnipegosis.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 660
Real Property	228,310
Grants-in-Lieu	77,160
Exempt	97,150
Total	403,280
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Levies	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

Hockey rink, change house, ball park with bleachers and playground in Meadow Portage provide for both winter and summer recreational activities.

Meadow Portage's summer kitchen is a popular spot for outdoor eating.

Moose Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Moose Lake. One community is situated on the Moose Lake Indian Reserve, falling under the jurisdiction of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs; the second community is located on provincial Crown Land and is under the provincial Department of Northern Affairs. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is located on the northern limits of the Saskatchewan River Delta on the western shore of Cedar Lake about 74 kilometres southeast of The Pas. The community is connected to The Pas by an all-weather road.

The community of Moose Lake has been represented since June, 1971, by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Moose Lake Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	73	55
5 - 14 years	156	124
Total	229	179
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	72	73
20 - 24 years	67	46
25 - 34 years	82	86
35 - 64 years	92	90
Total	313	295
Age Not Stated:	18	0
Over 65 years:	20	25
Total Population:	580	499

*379 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 678-2161
Local Constable: Sandra Lambert
Address:
Moose Lake Community Council
Moose Lake, Manitoba
R0B 0Y0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: The Pas - 623-6491

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department is organized with a fire chief and a voluntary fire brigade. A fire hall complete with training room. A fire truck, and all related equipment are available to suppress fires.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from The Pas, and are assisted by the local constable. The community has a two cell detention centre.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is The Pas. A nursing station is located in the community.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power with residential rates per month as follows: service charge $6.22, first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh, and the balance at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 103 telephone connections in two communities.

Water Supply: Moose Lake services have recently been upgraded to include a new water treatment facility. Underground lines connect the Moose Lake School, teacherages, administration building, lockup facility and community hall. Also, a new water delivery truck now provides delivered water to the balance of the community and adjoining reserve. There is a sewage pump out service provided by Council.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage disposal area.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Moose Lake School. The school is staffed by 1 principal and 1 vice-principal along with 16 teachers. The support staff includes a P.E.N.T. student teacher, teaching assistants, pre-nursery child development workers, a library specialist, counsellor, security

officers along with custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	44
1 - 6	154
7 - 9	65
	263

Housing

The community has 103 houses.

Economic Overview

The delta area and adjoining Cedar Lake provide for intensive fishing and wildlife production. Cattle ranching has been practised on an extensive scale in the past.

Presently, the most notable economic activity is provided by Moose Lake Loggers. This Crown Corporation was formed in 1971 under the authority of the Manitoba Resource Development Act for the purpose of establishing an economically viable logging operation. The company employs local residents of Moose Lake as well as from the nearby communities of Cormorant, Cranberry Portage and The Pas.

Trapping and fishing are also important to the local economy. Commercial fishing delivers a substantial amount of income to the community.

Wild rice has been planted on nearby lakes.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There is an all-weather road into Moose Lake. Three buses and two taxis provide service in the community. In emergency cases, Lambair or Government Air provide transportation from a 1100 metre gravelled airstrip. The nearest accommodations are at The Pas.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall is used for bingos, dances, receptions and meetings. The gymnasium in the school is available to the community upon request. Other recreational facilities include: two baseball diamonds, two soccer fields and an outdoor skating rink.

The activities of the community include baseball, soccer, skating and bingos. The social committees are: the Moose Lake Monarchs Committee, the Moose Lake Recreation Committee, the Santa Claus Committee and the Funeral Committee.

Commercial Services

Lamb's Store - 678-2212

Lucien's Store - 678-2010

Moose Lake Fish Packing Plant - 678-2282

Moose Lake Limousine - 678-2114

Moose Lake Loggers Ltd. - YL8-2243

Government Services

Local

- Moose Lake Community Council - 678-2161
- Moose Lake Indian Band Council - 678-2113

Provincial

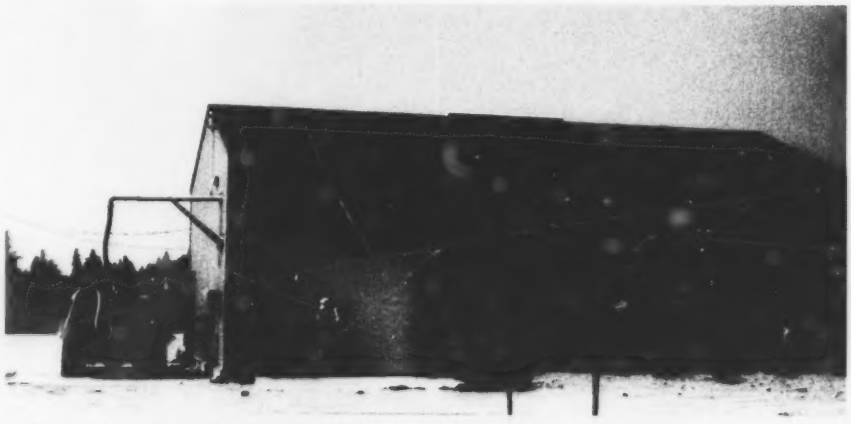
- Moose Lake School (Frontier School Division) - 678-2353

Federal

- Moose Lake Employment Centre - 678-2187
- Nursing Station - 678-2267
- Post Office

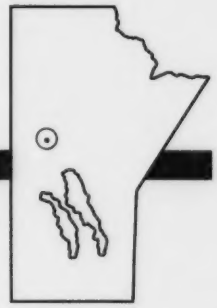
Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 7,890
Real Property	170,950
Grants-in-lieu	98,530
Exempt	136,690
Total	437,000
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%



The water delivery truck fills up at the water treatment plant in Moose Lake.

Nelson House



Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Nelson House. One community is located on the Nelson House Indian Reserve; the other community is located on nearby Crown land. The Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Indian and Northern Affairs and the second community is under the jurisdiction of the Department of Northern Affairs. All the information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is situated along the north shore of Footprint Lake approximately 75 kilometres west of Thompson, 656 kilometres north of Winnipeg, and 248 kilometres northeast of The Pas. P.R. #391 connects Nelson House to Thompson as well as to Lynn Lake and Leaf Rapids.

Nelson House has been represented since July 30, 1974 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Nelson House Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	15	240
5 - 14 years	36	706
Total	51	946
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	15	374
20 - 24 years	10	301
25 - 34 years	13	382
35 - 64 years	18	456
Total	56	1513
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 years:	1	110
Total Population:	108	2569

*1413 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 484-2023

Address:
Nelson House Community Committee
Nelson House, Manitoba
R0B 1A0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 484-2288/Thompson Zenith 50000
Nursing Station: 484-2031

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall, a tractor, a fire trailer, and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. in Thompson. There is a station in Nelson House which is used only when the constable is making his rounds or has been called for an emergency or investigation.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is obtained from Thompson. There is also Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: There is a nursing station with 2 registered nurses and 2 community health workers in the community. A doctor visits Nelson House monthly and a dentist visits yearly. The nearest hospital is in Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power with residential power rates as follows: service charge $6.22, first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh, and additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Telephone service with 189 connections.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Footprint Lake. There is one standpipe. The water is chlorinated and treated with potassium permanganate. The water line is heat traced.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up weekly.

Schools

The children attend school on the Reserve.

Housing

The community has 18 houses.

Economic Overview

Economic activity in Nelson House is based on fishing, trapping and the local service sector.

Fishermen from Nelson House deliver their catch to the Wabowden Rapids fish station.

Trapping is conducted in the Nelson House RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

P.R. #391 connects Nelson House to Thompson as well as to Lynn Lake. There is daily bus service. Air service is available by charter only. Taxi service is available in the community. Overnight accommodation is available in Thompson.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a new community hall. Other facilities include a beach, a park, a picnic area and barbeque pits, a playground, baseball diamond and outdoor rink.

Commercial Services

Awasis Agency - 484-2282
Footprint Taxi - 484-2268
Hudson's Bay Co. - 482-2343
Nelson House Forest Industries - 484-2084
Nelson House Delivery - Mobile Phone JL3-3076
Nelson House Restaurant - 484-2103
Tom's Taxi - Mobile Phone JL3-3306
S & R ADAWEKAMIC - 484-2350

Government

Local
- Nelson House Community Committee - 484-2023
- Nelson House Fire Hall - 484-2332
- Nelson House Reserve Band Office - 484-2332

Provincial
- Department of Natural Resources and Environment - 484-2102

Federal
- Nursing Station - 484-2031
- Post Office
- School - Elementary 484-2095
  - Junior High 484-2242

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,490
Real Property	42,010
Grants-in-lieu	115,960
Exempt	7,900
Total	169,360
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies -(mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Nelson House community hall allows handicapped individuals access by ramp.

Norway House

Two closely related and adjoining, but indepentent communities are known as Norway House. The Norway House Indian Reserve community is under the jurisdiction of the federal government's Department of Northern Affairs and the community of Norway House, located on nearby Crown Land is under the provincial government's Department of Northern Affairs. All the information in this report pertains to the non-treaty communty unless otherwise stated.

The community is located on the east channel of the Nelson River approximately 29 kilometres north of lake Winnipeg. There is an all-weather road from Norway House to Jenpeg. From Jenpeg an all-weather road connects to P.R. #391. Norway House is about 456 kilometres north of Winnipeg.,208 kilometres east of The Pas and 190 kilometres south of Thompson.

Norway House has been represented since November, 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Norway House Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	93	441
5 - 14 years	129	755
Total	222	1196
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	57	397
20 - 24 years	73	403
25 - 34 years	121	518
35 - 64 years	160	688
Total	411	2006
Age Not Stated:	68	0
Over 65 Years:	22	137
Total Population:	722	3339

*2648 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 359-6719
Address:
Norway House Community Council
Norway House, Manitoba
R0B 1B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 359-6715
Fire: 359-6621
Hospital: 359-6731

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire chief and a brigade of seven firefighters. There is a fire hall, a truck, a fire trailer, and other related equipment.

Police Service: The R.C.M.P. have a detachment in the community.

Ambulance Service: There is ambulance service in the community operating out of the hospital.

Hospital/Nursing Station: A 25 bed hospital located in the community staffs two doctors and fifteen nurses. The community also houses a medical centre, a public health centre and a northern medical unit and 3 community health workers.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $6.22; first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh; balance 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Digital exchange service. Land line with 924 phone connections in the two communities.

Water Supply: The community has piped water and sewer system. The West Island subdivision is now serviced by an underground water line and sewer line. Water is pumped from the Nelson Rivers to a pumphouse, filtered, chlorinated and fed to the distribution system. Water delivery and sewage pumpout is available for houses not serviced by the distribution system.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up, residental only, three days per week.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates Jack River School, Rossville School and Norway House High School in the community. Staffing includes 3 principals, 3 vice-principals and 61 teachers. The support staff consists of P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, library specialists, school counsellors, secretaries, nutrition/ health advisors, a pre-nursery child development worker, security officers and custodial and

maintenance staff. The enrollment for each school as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No of Students (Enrollment)
Jack River School	
Nursery & Kindergarten	112
1 - 6	303
7 - 9	48
	463
Rossville School	
Nursery & Kindergarten	82
1 - 6	175
7 - 9	70
	327
Norway House School	
7 - 9	69
10 - 12	125
	194

Housing

The community has approximately 196 houses.

Economic Overview

The terrain is primarily made up of a granite base with little or no soil cover. Large areas are marshy and there are also many rivers, streams, and small lakes. Commercial fishing is conducted throughout the year.

The economic activity in Norway House is based on commercial fishing, trapping, and the local service sector.

Fishermen from Norway House deliver their catch to the Playgreen Point and the Tait Island fish stations.

Trapping occurs in the Norway House RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

An all-weather road connects Norway House to Jenpeg, and from Jenpeg to P.R. #391.

An airstrip with a gravel runway and new terminal is located on Fort Island. Muskeg Air, Mid-Manitoba Air, Northland Air Manitoba, Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited, Northwinds Northern Incorporated provide scheduled and chartered flights. Float planes may land on the Nelson River. Barges and freighters are in operation on the Nelson River to bring in supplies. The river is also used extensively as an internal transportation system. Bus and local taxi service are available. There is a hotel in Norway House with a beverage room and restaraunt.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall with a capacity of 200, which is used for meetings, dances, and other social events. Norway House has an arena, ball field, beach area, local park, playground, and a gym at the school.

The community's activities include: hockey, baseball, and skating. Annual community events include York Boat Days, Treaty Days and the Spring Carnival.

Commercial Services

Banick Enterprises - 359-6475
D'Aoust Carpentry - 359-6341
Duncan Ambulance - 359-6606
Gunssao River Enterprises - 359-6800
Handi Craft Centre - 359-6393
Henry Bradburn Transport Service - 359-6232
Hudson's Bay Co. - 359-6258
JFC Truck Rental Co. Ltd. - 359-6321
Lakeside Restaurant - 359-6679
Mid-Manitoba Air Ltd. - 359-6667
Molson Lake Lodge - JL2-3042
Mowat Allied Sales Ltd. - 359-6954
Mowat Sales Backhoe Rentals - 359-6377
Monkman's Garage Ltd. - 359-6905
Muskego Air Services - 359-6810
Norway House Plumbing and Heating - 359-6962
Norway House Bus Service - 359-6810
Norway House Logging and Milling - 359-6210
Norway House Taxi - 359-6810
Norway House Communications - 359-6606

Norway House bridge links community's residents.

Northwinds Northern Inc. 359-6691
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) - 359-6311
Pit Stop Cafe - 359-6506
Playgreen Development Corporation - 359-6721
Playgreen Inn - 359-6321
R.P. Lowe Ltd. - 359-6689
Scribe Trucking Ltd. - 359-6844
Shell Canada Inc. - 359-6582
Westside Construction - 359-6905

Government Services

Local
- Norway House Community Council - 359-6719
- Norway House Reserve Band Office - 359-6849

Provincial
- B.U.N.T.E.P. Centre - 359-6623
- Department of Natural Resources - 359-6877
- Department of Highways and Transportation
  - 359-6632 (Air Division)
  - 359-5702 (Airport Manager)
- Jack River School (Frontier School Division) - 359-6781
- Manitoba Hydro - 359-6270
- Norway House High School (Frontier School Division) - 359-6761
- Probation Services - 359-6978
- Rossville School (Frontier School Division) - 359-6757

Federal
- Norway House Hospital - 359-6731
- Outreach Program - 359-6565
- Post Office - 359-6741

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 67,200
Real Property	684,290
Grants-in-lieu	641,630
Exempt	473,070
Total	1,866,190
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Oxford House

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Oxford House. One is located on the Oxford House Indian Reserve which covers an area of some 4,876 hectares on the eastern shoreline of Oxford Lake. The community of Oxford House developed on Crown Land on the northeastern end of the peninsula, separates Back Lake from Oxford House Lake and is adjacent to the main settled area of the Reserve.

The community is located on a ridge of land between Oxford Lake to the west and Back Lake to the east in an area heavily forested with pieces of hard and soft woods. Features such as eskers and rock outcroppings are common with deposits of clay, boulder clay and sand. Muskeg fill the long narrow depressions.

The community of Oxford House is represented by a contact person in negotiations with the provincial government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Oxford House Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	4	165
5 - 14 years	5	377
Total	9	542
Labour Force		
15 - 19 years	1	179
20 - 24 years	4	126
25 - 34 years	4	191
35 - 64 years	2	280
Total	11	776
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years	0	66
Total Population:	20	1371

*1245 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Telephone: 538-2037

Address:
Oxford House, Manitoba
R0B IC0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The Reserve provides fire protection.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. from Norway House provides services to the community.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: A nursing station on the Reserve houses 2 community health workers and a dental therapist. The nearest hospitals are in Thompson and Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Service is provided by diesel generating plant. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12 first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; 4.078c/kwh for each additional kwh.

Telephone: Microwave system for long distance. Normal underground cable within the community and reserve with 227 subscribers on the Oxford House exchange.

Water Supply: The community obtains water from Oxford Lake. It is chlorinated and delivered via three water trucks. The school teacherage and nursing station utilize a piped system and simple chlorination.

Waste Disposal System: No garbage service.

Schools:

The children attend school on the reserve.

Housing

The community has 7 houses.

Economic Overview

Employment opportunities are primaily provided through limited commercial and transportation services.

Trapping occurs in the Oxford House RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is served by a clay runway. Calm Air Limited, Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited and Air Manitoba provide scheduled air service. There is a winter road. One Lodge provides overnight accommodation. Dock facilities are also available.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a skating rink and ball diamond and swimming in the lake. Some events include a winter carnival, Treaty Days, fastball and soccer tournaments.

Commercial Services

Bradburns Confectionery - 538-2081
Calm Air Ltd. - 675-2913
George Colon Memorial Home - 538-2560
Gilbert North - 538-2493
Hudson's Bay Co. - 538-2359
Jack Grieves - 538-2270
Oskatis Pimajohiwin Complex Inc. - 538-2005
Oxford House General Store Ltd. - 538-2085
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 538-2333
Radio Station - 538-2066
Robinson's Pool Room
Sinclair's Heavy Equipment - 538-2278
Sinclair Snack and Pool Hall - 538-2445
TV Statellite Station - 538-2542
Water Garage - 538-2010

Government Services

Local
- Contact Person - 538-2027
- Band Council - 538-2283

Provincial
- Air Terminal - 538-2475
- Department of Natural Resources - 538-2248
- Outreach Worker - 538-2158

Federal
- Nursing Station - 538-2347
- Oxford House School - 538-2094
- Welfare Office - 538-2154

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Pelican Rapids

Pelican Rapids is located on the southeast shore of Dawson Bay which is on the northeastern end of Lake Winnipegosis. The Shoal River Indian Reserve adjoins the community. Both communities are connected to P.T.H. #10, a recently upgraded 28 kilometre gravel road. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Pelican Rapids is represented by a Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Shoal River Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	28	105
5 - 14 years	52	177
Total	80	282
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 yers	29	109
20 - 24 years	19	92
25 - 34 years	40	111
35 - 64 years	37	131
Total	125	443
Age Not Stated:	12	0
Over 65 years:	2	21
Total Population:	219	746

*174 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 587-2229
Address:
Pelican Rapids Community Council
Pelican Rapids, Manitoba
R0L 1L0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Swan River - 734-3454

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has an organized fire department. There is a fire hall, warehouse, 3/4 ton truck, fire trailer and other related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide service from Swan River and are assisted by a local constable. The community has a detention unit.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is available from Swan River.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The province operates a health and community services health unit in the community. There is a community health representative. Hospital services are available at Swan River.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional kwh 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Pelican Rapids has a total of 46 land line touch tone telephones. The community has 34 individual residential telephones and 2 residential multi-party telephones. It also has 8 individual business telephones and 2 pay stations.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Lake Winnipegosis to a dugout, pressurized and chlorinated, and fed to a secondary pumphouse centrally located. Water quality is good. School is connected to this system. Line extended to newest subdivision.

Water distribution lines and low pressure sewer system services the majority of the community and Frontier School.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage disposal area.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates Pelican Rapids School and this facility has been recently renovated. It is staffed by 1 principal and 9 teachers. The support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, a pre-nursery child development worker, library specialist, secretary, nutrition/health advisor, security officers and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	44
1 - 6	75
7 - 9	44
	163

Housing

There are 49 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activity is largely confined to trapping and commercial fishing. The community is located in the Porcupine and Shoal River RTL zone. Trappers from surrounding communities use this zone. Fishermen from Pelican Rapids deliver their catch to the Dawson Bay fishing station. Some winter fishing occurs.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is accessible by an all-weather 28 km gravel road from P.T.H. #10. There is a taxi service. There is no overnight accommodation available. The closest accommodations are at Mafeking.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall which is used for bingos, dances, and meetings. The community has an outdoor rink with concession and changehouse as well as a new ball park with backstops and bleachers.

Fastball is a popular summer sport while skating is popular in the winter.

Commercial Services

Clarkson Taxi - 587-2005 or 545-2306

Frank & Vilma Campbell (Laundromat)

Pelican Rapids General Store - 587-2044

Government Services

Local

- Pelican Rapids Community Council - 587-2229
- Shoal River Indian Band Council - 587-2012

Provincial

- Pelican Rapids School (Frontier School Division) 587-2131
- Health Service - 587-2283

Federal

- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	56,590
Grants-in-lieu	44,250
Exempt	62,800
Total	163,640
Municipal Levies (mills):	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax:	10%

The garage and fire hall in Pelican Rapids house a 3/4 ton truck and fire trailer.

Pikwitonei

Pikwitonei is located along the C.N.R. Bay line some 304 kilometres by rail northeast of The Pas and 48 kilometres southeast of the city of Thompson. The railway provides the only surface transportation system linking the community to these cities as well as to Thicket Portage and Wabowden. The railway reached Pikwitonei in 1914 and the community served as a division point on the railway until 1972. Employment on the railway is now limited to roadbend maintenance.

The community is linked to Repap Forestry road and subsequently highway #6 for 6 to 8 weeks every winter (January).

Pikwitonei has been represented since September, 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	22
5 - 14 years	35
Total	57
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	36
20 - 24 years	18
25 - 34 years	23
35 - 64 years	49
Total	126
Age Not Stated:	6
Over 65 Years:	12
Total Population:	201

*Total Census population in 1985 was 21. Age cohort separations not available.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 458-2420

Address:
Pikwitonei Community Council
Pikwitonei, Manitoba
R0B 1E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 458-2447

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire hall. There is a fire truck and other related equipment.

Police Service: The community is served by the R.C.M.P. stationed in Thompson.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport System (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The local nursing station is serviced by a medical staff from Thompson and supplemented by 2 local nurses'aides. The nearest hospital is Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric plant maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; balance 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 44 phones connected.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Pikwitonei Lake to a pump-house. It is then filtered, chlorinated and distributed to two standpipes, one on each side of the river with manual pickup by residents. A few residents and the school are serviced by an underground distribution line.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up once per week in residential areas only.

Schools

Pikwitonei School is operated by the Frontier School Division No. 48. It is staffed by 1 principal and 1 teacher along with support staff consisting of a P.E.N.T. student teacher, a teaching assistant and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	7
1 - 6	17
7 - 9	6
	30

Housings

The community has about 42 houses.

Economic Overview

Pikwitonei is located within an area suitable for recreation as well as forestry development. Pockets of clay soil with some suitability for agriculture are also found in the area.

Trapping is a vital economic activity.

The fishermen harvested a total of 6 lakes in the vicinity of Pikwitonei. Fish are delivered to the Wabowden fish station.

Wild rice has been planted in the surrounding area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

VIA Rail provides rail service three times weekly. Northwinds has scheduled flights twice a week. The nearest commercial accommodations are in Thompson.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A new hall was built. Other facilites include a community playground, a ball field, a beach area, and school gymnasium. Skating and baseball are the two popular sports.

Commcercial Services

Calm Air Ltd.
Canadian National Railways
Cordell's Store - 458-2434
Pikwitonei Loggers - 458-2492
Thornes General Store - 458-2481
Thornes Construction Company - 458-2481
Satellite System - 458-2437

Government Services

Local
- Pikwitonei Community Council - 458-2420

Provincial
- Department of Highways
- Department of Natural Resources - 458-2415
- Pikwitonei School (Frontier School Division) - 458-2471

Federal
- Nursing Station - 458-2402
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:		
Business	$	1,620
Real Property		74,510
Grants-in-lieu		95,820
Exempt		71,860
Total		246,810
Municipal Levies (mills):		
General Municipal		15.5
School Levies (mills):		
Farm & Residential		48.70
Commercial & Other		93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)		41.20
Business Tax		10%

Pine Dock

Pine Dock is situated on the west shore of the Narrows on Lake Winnipeg about 16 kilometres south of Matheson Island. The community is served by P.R. #234 which provides access to Riverton. In addition, the community is linked to Winnipeg via P.T.H. #8 some 98 kilometres further south from Riverton. Nearby communities include Matheson Island, Princess Harbour, Long Body Creek and the Bloodvein Indian Reserve.

Pine Dock has been represented since April 5, 1972, by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	11
5 - 14 years	18
Total	29
Labour Force	
15 - 19 years	9
20 - 24 years	12
25 - 34 years	15
35 - 64 years	28
Total	64
Age Not Stated:	2
Over 65 Years:	3
Total Population:	98

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs.
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Telephone: 276-2274

Address:
Pine Dock Community Council
Pine Dock, Manitoba
R0C 1V0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Arborg - 376-2324

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a new fire hall, a two-wheel trailer for portable equipment as well as other related equipment.

Police Services: R.C.M.P. services are provided from Arborg.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Riverton or Gimli.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available from Gimli. A clinic is located in Riverton.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power. Residential power rates per month; service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh 7.1742c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Pine Dock together with the communities of Bloodvien, Long Body Creek, Princess Harbour, Loon Straits, Matheson Island, and Beaver Creek have a land line touch tone service with a total of 253 hook-ups. There are 126 individual residential, 39 individual business, 74 multi-party residential, a multi-party business and 6 pay phones.

Water Supply: Drilled wells and pumps from Lake Winnipeg. The community operates two pressure systems which serve six households. Other pressure systems are privately owned. Thirty houses have running water. The others carry water in pails either from a well or the lake.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump and a septic pit in the north of the community.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Pine Dock School. It is staffed by 1 principal and 1 teacher. Support staff include a nutrition/ health advisor and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	6
1 - 6	17
7 - 9	6
	29

Housing

The community has 32 households.

Economic Overview

Economic activity in Pine Dock is based primarily on commercial fishing with some income derived from trapping and a small service sector.

Fishermen deliver their fish to the fish station in the community.

Pulpwood harvested from the surrounding area is sold to Abitibi-Price of Pine Falls.

Several years ago the residents of the community formed a Community Development Corporation to assist with economic growth and development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

P.R. #234 passes through the community and provides access to Riverton. Taxi service is available The nearest overnight accommodations are at Riverton.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall is used for socials, meetings, weddings, bingos and other functions. In addition, there is a skating rink, gymnasium at the school, sand beach, ball field, school playground and two picnic areas with barbeque pits and tables and one picnic shelter. Community activities are: cross-country skiing, skating, swimming, snowmobiling and a winter carnival.

Commercial Services

Fish Packing Station (Matheson Island Co-op - Pine Dock Station - no phone at Pine Dock)
Matheson Island - 276-2136
Pine Dock Taxi & Service - 276-2057

*Other commercial services are located at Riverton.

Government Services

Local
Pine Dock Community Committee - 276-2274

Provincial
Pine Dock School (Frontier School Division) - 276-2177

*Other government services are located in Riverton.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 1,740
Real Property	107,090
Grants-in-lieu	7,760
Exempt	20,910
Total	137,500
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Poplarville

Poplarville is located on Crown Land about two kilometres from the Poplar River Indian Reserve. The community, formerly, known as Poplar River changed its name to Poplarville in 1989. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Poplarville is located on the east side of Lake Winnipeg at the mouth of the Poplar River about 340 kilometres by air from Winnipeg.

The terrain is generally gently undulating with the exception of bedrock outcrops adjacent to the river. The majority of superficial soil is clay which is overlain by varying depths of organic soil. The dominant tree species are spruce and poplar.

The residents of the community are represented by a contact person in deliberations with the government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

1985 Age Group	Poplar River Community	1987* Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	8	85
5 - 14 years	19	167
Total	27	252
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	1	86
20 - 24 years	2	73
25 - 34 years	15	126
35 - 64 years	4	116
Total	22	401
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	2	23
Total Population:	51	676

*616 band members living on reserve included.

Local Contracts

Telephone: 244-2470
Address:
c/o Negginan P.O., Manitoba
R0B 0Z0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac Du Bonnet - 345-8685

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has one pump and 1000 feet of one inch hose.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. in Lac Du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located in Norway House. There is a nursing station located on the reserve with two nurses and a community health worker.

Utilities

Hydro: Service is provided by a diesel generating station on the Reserve. Residential rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional kwh is 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Long distance service by radio microwave system to Berens River. Local service by buried cable with 60 subscribers. There are 38 individual residential telephones, 20 individual business telephones and 2 pay phones.

Water Supply: Water is supplied from Lake Winnipeg.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage dumps located in the community.

Schools

Students from the community attend school on the Reserve where grades K - 9 are offered. The school is band operated under the Southeast Tribal Council Division School Incorporation.

Housing

There are 9 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Trapping provides income to the community. Some people are employed for various lengths of time in fishing.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Winter roads and lake boats are the only surface transportation systems to the community. There are scheduled air flights by Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited and Northway Air.

All passenger access and much of the freight is delivered by air; however, during the summer, there is irregular boat service for freight.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is a skating rink in this community.

The community hall was built in the summer of 1989.

Commercial Services

Hudson's Bay
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited - 244-2348

Government Services

Local
- Poplar River Community Committee 244-2470

Federal
- Nursing Station - 244-2102
- Poplar River School -244-2113

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Princess Harbour

Princess Harbour is positioned on a peninsula on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg. The community is approximately 304 kilometres north of Winnipeg, 24 kilometres northwest of Long Body Creek and 65 kilometres southwest of Berens River.

While there are no roads into the community, air service is available by charter and barge service operates on Lake Winnipeg in the summer.

Princess Harbour has been represented since 1972 by a Chairman and Local Advisory Committee under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
0 - 4 yeras	1
5 - 14 years	7
Total	8
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	1
20 - 24 years	3
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	8
Total	12
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	8
Total Population:	23

Local Contacts

Telephone: 276-2227

Address:
Princess Harbour Community Committee
Princess Harbour, Manitoba
R0C 2P0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Lac du Bonnet - 345-8085

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a new fire hall, portable pumps, fire extinguishers, and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community is serviced by the R.C.M.P. station in Lac du Bonnet.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is by air to the Gimli hospital.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital services are at Gimli.

Utilities

Hydro: Manitoba Hydro installed land line power in the winter of 1983/84. The residential power rates per month; service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; balance is at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Receives service out of Pine Dock exchange with a total of 5 hook-ups. There are 3 multi-party residential telephones, 1 individual business telephone and 1 pay phone.

Water Supply: Water is obtained from Lake Winnipeg by individual residents.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump in this community.

Schools

The school is closed due to low enrollment. Students receive schooling through Frontier School Division's Home Placement Program.

Housing

There are 10 houses in the community; 3 permanent houses and 7 unused.

Economic Overview

Fishing on Lake Winnipeg is the major source of employment. The Princess Harbour fish station handles the catch from the local fishermen and the surrounding area.

The Bloodvein RTL zone regulates trapping in the area.

The local service sector also accounts for a portion of the residents' income.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no roads into the community however there is an internal road system. The community has an airstrip and float planes which land on Lake Winnipeg. Barge service is also available in summer. There is no acccommodation except in private homes.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The school is used for recreational purposes such as meetings, dances, bingos, and other activities. The community has a ball field.

Commercial Services

Ed Anderson's Outboard Sales - 276-2215
Princess Harbour Fish Agency - 276-2213
Princess Harbour Store - 276-2227

Government Services

Provincial
Frontier School Division's Home Placement Program

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,090
Real Property	32,270
Grants-in-lieu	4,440
Exempt	7,520
Total	47,320
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Red Sucker Lake

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as Red Sucker Lake. One is a treaty Indian community which was settled by members of the Island Lake Band. This group was granted a Reserve in 1978 on a peninsula of land on the north shore of Red Sucker Lake. The non-treaty community is located on two nearby islands and is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Department of Northern Affairs. The information in this report pertains to the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Red Sucker Lake is located approximately 350 kilometres northeast of Winnipeg and 285 kilometres southeast of Thompson.

There are no land transportation systems to the communities with the exception of winter roads in season. A clay top airstrip is located outside of the settlement area and there are also facilities for docking float planes.

The community is represented by a contact person under Manitoba's Department of Northern Affairs.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Red Sucker Lake Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	8	48
5 - 14 years	15	133
Total	23	181
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	6	68
20 - 24 years	4	47
25 - 34 years	11	57
35 - 64 years	9	85
Total	30	257
Age Not Stated:	0	0
Over 65 Years:	1	20
Total Population:	54	458

*417 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Address:
Red Sucker Lake, Manitoba
R0B 1H0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Stevenson Island (Island Lake) - 456-5321
Nursing Station - 469-5321

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has fire extinguishers on the island.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. detachment from Stevenson Island (Island Lake) services the community.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: A nursing station having 1 community health worker and 2 nurses is located on the reserve. The nearest hospital is at Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric plant is maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: In March, 1989, a new digital switch was installed. Land line with 85 dial telephones.

Water Supply: Individual withdrawal of water from the lake.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage dump in the community.

Schools

Children from the community attend Disbrowe School which is operated by Frontier School Division No. 48. The school is staffed with a principal/teacher along with a custodian. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Kindergarden	2
1 - 6	7
7 - 9	3
	12

Housing

There are 8 houses located in the community.

Economic Overview

Red Sucker Lake is situated in the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba and there are indications of the presence of gold, lithium and nickel ore bodies in the area. However there are no operating mines at present.

The area is heavily forested, but the remoteness and lack of transportation systems make harvesting of this resource impractical.

The primary economic activity is trapping with a small amount of commercial fishing. The community shares the Island Lake RTL zone with Garden Hill, St. Theresa Point and Wasagamack.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather surface transportation systems in the community. Winter roads are available in season. Air service is available through Perimeter Airline (Inland) Limited, Islandair, Northland Air Manitoba and Red Sucker Lake Air Services. The nearest accommodations are at Garden Hill.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall accommodates about 30 people and is used for socials, weddings, bingos and meetings. There is a playground and skating rink with a change house. Additional recreational facilities are on the reserve. Activities of the community include skating, hockey and snowmobiling.

Commercial Services

Hudons's Bay Company - 469-5392
Northland Air Manitoba - 469-5792
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 469-5782
Red Sucker Lake Air Services - 469-5388
Red Sucker Lake Restaurant - 469-5325

Government Services

Local
- Red Sucker Indian Band - 469-5398

Provincial
- Air Terminal - 469- 5302
- Disbrowe School (Frontier School Division) - 469-4778

Federal
- Nursing Station - 469-5321
- Post Office (on the reserve) - 469-5391

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 4,680
Real Property	32,390
Grants-in-lieu	15,850
Exempt	3,980
Total	56,900
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Rock Ridge

Rock Ridge is located on the south side of the Waterhen Indian Reserve along P.R. #276 approximately 12 kilometres north of Waterhen.

Rock Ridge is represented by a contact person in negotiations with the government under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

A census has not been conducted for this new community.

Local Contacts

Telephopne: 628-3225

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Local Police: Waterhen - 628-3469
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: Waterhen - 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community receives fire protection from Waterhen.

Police Services: Waterhen community constable as well as additional service is provided by the R.C.M.P. from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Waterhen.

Hospital: Services are available in Dauphin and Ste. Rose du Lac.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power. The residential power rates per month: service charge $11.66; first 175 kwh, 7.092c/kwh, additional power; 3.936c/kwh.

Telephone: Land lines service residents of Rock Ridge.

Water Supply: Water is provided by private truck hauled from the Waterhen Indian Reserve.

Schools

The Waterhen School (Frontier School Division) serves the Rock Ridge community children.

Housing

There are 12 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Fishing and trapping are the main economic resources of the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All weather road connections are via #328 and #276. Overnight accommodations are available at Waterhen.

Commercial Services

Most commercial and government services are provided from Rorketon, Winnipegosis and Waterhen.

Tax Structure**

**Information unavailable for this new community.

St. Theresa Point

Two closely related and adjoining, but independent communities are known as St. Theresa Point. One community is situated on the St. Theresa Point Indian Reserve and the second is on nearby provincial Crown Land which is called St. Mary's Island. The non-treaty community is under the jurisdiction of the provincial Department of Northern Affairs.All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

The community is located on the western shore of Island Lake immediately south of Wasagamack Indian Reserve. The area is within the Precambrain Shield region of Manitoba and quite heavily forested. Thompson lies 251 kilometres to the northwest and Winnipeg lies 400 kilometres to the southeast. Norway House, the base for hospital services, is 171 kilometres due west.

The community has no land transportation systems with the exception of winter roads in season. St. Theresa Point is served by an airstrip and regular scheduled air services are available daily.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* St. Theresa Point Reserve	1987** Wasagamack Indian Reserve
Children:			
0 - 4 years	3	242	88
5 - 14 years	2	523	254
Total	5	765	342
Labour Force:			
15 - 19 years	1	240	98
20 - 24 years	0	182	85
25 - 34 years	5	256	130
35 - 64 years	0	325	123
Total	6	1003	436
Age Not Stated:	0	0	0
Over 65 Years:	0	51	30
Total Population:	11	1819	808

*1716 members living on reserve included.

**764 members living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Address:
St. Theresa Point, Manitoba
R0B 1J0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Island Lake - 456-2626
Nursing Station - 462-2264

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is none.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Stevenson Island (Island Lake).

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is located at Norway House. There is a nursing station with 2 community health workers on the reserve.

Utilities

Hydro: The diesel electric power plant is supplied and maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh, 7.174c/kwh, additional power; 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Digital exchange service. Land line service for 428 phone connections in the two communities.

Water Supply: The community has its own water source.

Waste Disposal System: There is no waste disposal system in the community.

Schools

Children attend the school on the reserve. A teaching staff of about 26 teach students from preschool through grade 12.

Housing

There are 11 houses in this community.

Economic Overview

Economic activity is based on fishing, trapping and the service industry.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There are no all-weather roads into the community, but there is a winter road in season. Both, Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Limited and Air Manitoba formerly Ilford Riverton Airlines, have scheduled flights. A landing strip provides access for chartered aircrafts. Overnight accommodation is found at the Catholic Roman Mission.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There are no recreational facilities.

Commercial Services

Abel Harper's Store - 462-2428
Air Manitoba - 462-2128
Education Authority of St. Theresa Point - 462-2221
Hudson Bay Company - 462-2012
Island Lake Trading Co. - 462-2032
Joker Bar - 462-2126
Perimeter Airlines (Inland) Ltd. - 462-2381
St. Theresa Air Service Ltd. - 462-2071

Government Services

Local
- St. Theresa Point Reserve Band Office - 462-2140

Provincial
- Maria Portage Alcohol Education Centre - 462-2011

Federal
- St. Theresa Point School - 462-2087
- St. Theresa Point Nursing Station - 462-2264

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	10,190
Grants-in-lieu	3,357
Exempt	7,380
Total	21,140
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Salt Point

Salt Point is a settlement stretching along a five kilometre section on the shore of Lake Winnipegosis. A gravel road from P.R. #276 north of Waterhen provides entry to the community.

A community hall and nearby outdoor skating rink serve the community.

School children are transported to the Frontier School at Waterhen.

Salt Point is represented by a contact person and is administered under the Nothern Affairs act as a trust community.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	5
5 - 14 years	0
Total	5
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	2
20 - 24 years	3
25 - 34 years	5
35 - 64 years	9
Total	19
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	2
Total Population:	26

Local Contacts

Telephone: Call Operator

Address:
Salt Point Community Council
Box 339
c/o Winnipegosis, Manitoba
R0L 2G0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a fire trailer, portable pumps, and other related fire equipment. This equipment is operated by volunteer fire fighters from Salt Point.

Police Services: The community obtains R.C.M.P. services from Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: Ambulance service is available from Waterhen and the district ambulance.

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital services are available from Dauphin and Ste. Rose du Lac.

Utilities

Hydro: The community has line hydro power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh - 7.174c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: The Salt Point community is serviced by radio phone.

Water Supply: A central reservoir of approximately 9.5 million litres capacity is filled from Lake Winnipegosis. There is a distribution line to a standpipe at the community hall as well as two homes in subdivision. Residents pick up their water as needed from a standpipe.

Waste Disposal System: A garbage disposal is provided.

Schools

School children are transported to Waterhen.

Housing

There are 8 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Cattle ranching is the major source of earned income in the community. Some supplement their income from trapping and fishing. The licensed fishermen in this community deliver their catch to the Lake Winnipegosis fish station. The community of Salt Point is located in an "open" trapping area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The community is connected by a gravel road to P.R. #276.

The nearest accommodations are available at Waterhen or Skownan.

Recreactional Facilities and Activities

The community hall, which will accommodate about 40 people, is used for weddings, meetings, dances, and bingos. There is also an outdoor skating rink.

Commercial and Government Services

All commercial and government services are located in Skownan, Waterhen and Winnipegosis.

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ —
Real Property	10,190
Grants-in-lieu	3,570
Exempt	7,380
Total	21,140
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Seymourville

Seymourville is located on the east shore of Lake Winnipeg and lies on the southeast boundary of the Hollow Water Indian Reserve. Seymourville lies about 70 kilometres north of Pine Falls off P.T.H. #304.

Seymourville is represented by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs Act. The Council accepted increased responsibility for community financial management under the Department's Block Funding Program.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	19
5 - 14 years	37
Total	56
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	20
20 - 24 years	11
25 - 34 years	17
35 - 64 years	21
Total	69
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	1
Total Population:	126

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 363-7246
Address:
Seymourville Community Council
c/o Wanipigow, Manitoba
R0E 2E0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Pine Falls - 367-2222

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a volunteer fire department with a fire hall, a fire truck, and other related equipment.

Police Services: Police protection is by the R.C.M.P. based in Pine Falls. Seymourville shares a constable with Manigotogan.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided from Pine Falls.

Hospital/Nursing Station: A health centre, located in Manigotogan, acts as a first aid station. Wanipigow also has a health station employing a part-time community health worker. The nearest hospital is at Pine Falls.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power and the residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh, balance of kwh at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Receives from the Manigotogan exchange with a total of 21 land line touch tone hook-ups. There are 18 individual residential telephones, 2 individual business telephones and 1 pay phone.

Water Supply: Seymourville has its own water system with a pumphouse and a distribution line to homes in the community. The water is filtered and chlorinated.

Waste Disposal System: The garbage dump is in Manigotogan.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates Wanipigow School on Hollow Water Indian Reserve. This school serves the communities of Manigotogan, Seymourville, Aghaming and the Reserve. The school is staffed by 1 principal, 1 vice-principal and 18 teachers. Support Staff include P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, a school counsellor, nutrition/health advisor, library technician, business manager, secretary, and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	48
1 - 6	154
7 - 9	51
10 - 12	32
	285

Housing

The community has about 23 houses.

Economic Overview

The community is located within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba, an area of granite-gneissic rock with little or no soil cover. The land within the immediate vicinity of the community is clay glacial sand deposit with rock outcroppings supporting soft and hard wood forest cover.

Economic activity in the area includes fishing, trapping, hunting, logging for the pulp mill at Pine Falls, wild rice harvesting and tourism.

Fishermen from Seymourville deliver their catch to the Wanipigow fishing station on the Hollow Water Reserve.

Trapping in the surrounding area is organized under the Hole River and Lac du Bonnet Registered Trapline sections.

Wild rice planting and harvesting occurs in the surrounding area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Entry into the community is by P.T.H. #304. Hotel accommodation is available at the North Star Hotel in Manigotogan.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

There is one community hall, an outdoor rink, a beach area, a ball field and a local park. Activities in the community include: skating and baseball.

Commercial Services

*North Star Hotel - 363-7248
Seymour Cooperative General Store - 363-7343
Wanipigow Producers Coop Fish Packing - 363-7232

*The hotel is located in Manigotogan.

Government Services

Local
- Seymourville Community Council - 363-7202

Provincial
- Health Centre - 363-7203
- Highways Office - 363-7224
- Wanipigow School (Frontier School Division) - 363-7253

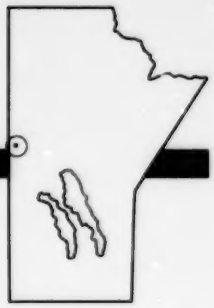
Federal
- Hollow Water Station - 363-7364

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 3,900
Real Property	91,160
Grants-in-lieu	24,690
Exempt	48,220
Total	167,970
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Outdoor skating rink is located behind fire hall in Seymourville.

Sherridon



Sherridon originated as the service centre for the nearby Sherritt-Gordon nickel mines. The mine closed in the 1940's resulting in the equipment and many of the houses being moved to Lynn Lake. Sherridon again fell victim to the mining industry whereby a recent gold mine,operated by Pioneer Metals at Puffy Lake, closed in March 1989.

The community is located on the C.N.R. rail line about 156 kilometres north of The Pas and about 72 kilometres south of Pukatawagan. Sherridon is connected to P.T. #10 between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon by an all-weather gravel surfaced road 78 kilometers in length.

In 1985, the Council took over responsibility for community funding under the Northern Affairs Block Funding Program.

Sherridon is represented by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	15
5 - 14 years	39
Total	54
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	12
20 - 24 years	21
25 - 34 years	34
35 - 64 years	38
Total	105
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 Years:	14
Total Population:	173

Local Contacts

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 468-2026
Address:
Sherridon Community Council
Sherridon, Manitoba
R0B 1L0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Cranberry Portage - 472-3611
Fire: 468-2028
Ambulance: Cranberry Portage - 472-3666

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall equipped with a siren, a fire truck and other related equipment.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. detachment in Cranberry Portage provides services.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is at Flin Flon. One public health nurse serves the community on a bi-weekly basis.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line power with residential rates per month: service charge $6.22, first 175 kwh are at 6.362c/kwh, balance of kwh at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Digital exchange service with a total of 74 telephones and two pay phones.

Water Supply: The community of Sherridon is serviced by water distribution lines and gravity sewer on the east side and by water distribution on the west side (Cold Lake). Sewage treatment on the east side is by a Rotating Biological Contractor Plant and by sewage pump out service at Cold Lake.

Waste Disposal System: There is a garbage disposal area.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Cold Lake School in the community. The school is staffed by 1 principal and 3 teachers. Support staff includes teaching assistants, a pre-nursery child development worker and a custodian. The enrollment as of January 1989 was

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	9
1 - 6	37
7 - 9	8
	54

Housing

There are 42 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The economic activities in the area include commercial fishing, trapping, mining, forestry, and tourism.

Fishing on the nearby Kississing Lake is divided between commercial and recreational interests. Local commercial fishermen deliver their catch to The Pas fish station.

There are two logging camps in the area. One camp is located at Jungle Lake about 12 kilometres north of the community. The other camp is found at Kisseynew Lake which produces pulpwood for the Repap Plant at The Pas.

Kississing Lodge and Red Wood Lodge are located on Kississing Lake. Both tourist lodges are a major source of local employment in season.

The community organized the Sherridon Development Corporation in 1984 to assist residents with economic development.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Sherridon is connected to P.T. #10 between Cranberry Portage and Flin Flon by an all-weather gravel surfaced road 78 kilometres in length. The C.N.R. provides surface transportation to the community three times weekly. Charter float plane service can be arranged. Overnight accommodation is available at Kississing Lodge, Redwood Lodge, Hotel Cambrian and Sharons Outfitting.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall, used for socials, weddings, bingos, and other activities has a capacity of 300 people. Other facilities include an open air skating rink, school gymnasium and small playground. Community activities include baseball, skating and sports fishing.

Commercial Services

Bayview General Store - 468-2024
Hotel Cambrian - 468-2057
Kississing Lodge - Mobile Number JS3-2580
Kississing Lake Fisherman's Association - Redwood Lodge - 468-2024
Sharon's Outfitting - 468-2025
Sherridon Development Corporation - 468-2017
Sherridon Taxi - 468-2025

Government Services

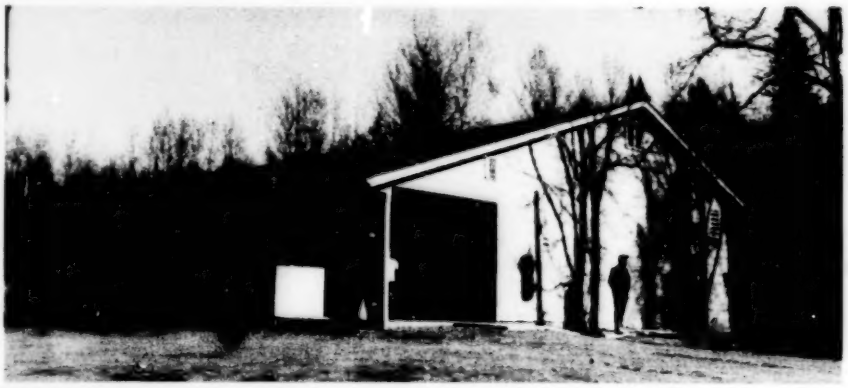
Local
- Sherridon Community Council - 468-2026

Provincial
- Cold Lake School (Frontier School Division) - 468-2021
- Community Health Worker - 468-2012
- Natural Resources Forestry - 468-2012

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 11,670
Real Property	148,830
Grants-in-lieu	125,620
Exempt	59,540
Total	345,660
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%



Sherridon's administration building is the hub of community activities.

South Indian Lake

South Indian Lake is situated on an arm of Southern Indian Lake which joins South Bay to the main body of the lake. Approximately two-thirds of the residents are members of the Nelson House Indian Band, many of whom are descendents of the early settlers who came to the area from the Nelson House Reserve in the early 1920s.

The townsite is approximately 130 air kilometres north-west of Thompson and 64 air kilometres east of Leaf Rapids. An all-weather road extends eastward from Leaf Rapids and P.T.H. #391 extends to the south shore of South Bay. The motor vessel Charles Robert traversing South Bay, connects the community to this road.

The water diverted from the Churchill River by Hydro development, passes by the community on its way to the Nelson River generators. As a result the community, originally stretched along both sides of the Channel, is now located on the east side only.

South Indian Lake has been represented by an elected Mayor and Council since 1971 under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	122
5 - 14 years	233
Total	355
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	123
20 - 24 years	74
25 - 34 years	91
35 - 64 years	125
Total	413
Age Not Stated:	51
Over 65 years:	26
Total Population:	845

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 374-2134
Address:
South Indian Lake Community Council
South Indian Lake, Manitoba
R0B 1N0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Thompson - 677-2344/ 374-2345
Nursing Station: 374-2013

Local, Provincial, Federal Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a fire hall with a siren, a truck, portable pumps, and related equipment.

Police Services: In addition to a local constable, the R.C.M.P. from Thompson service the community. A detention facility has been completed.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: A nursing station with 5 beds is staffed by two nurses and two community health representatives.

T.V. Radio Reception: C.B.C. T.V. Thompson and C.H.T.M. radio.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power and residential rates per month: service charge $6.22; first 175 kwh 6.362c/ kwh and balance 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 112 phone connections.

Water Supply: Water is drawn from the Churchill River system via an underground feed to the wet well in the pumphouse. It is then force fed through the water treatment and chlorination system. The store, nursing station, school, teacherages, restuarant, laundromat, hall, detention facility and fire hall are served by a direct line service. Individual homes are served by a water delivery truck and some have sewage pumpout.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage service is provided twice a week by local contractors.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Oscar Blackburn School in the community. The school is staffed by 1 principal and 18 teachers. Support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, a school/community counsellor, a secretary, a nutrition/ health advisor and custodial and maintenance. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	41
1 - 6	159
7 - 9	90
	290

Housing

There are 123 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The most important economic activity is commercial fishing. Trapping also contributes to the income of residents. Licenced fishermen in the area deliver their catch to the Leaf Rapids fish station. Individuals trap in the South Indian Lake RTL zone.

Transportation/ Accommodation

An all-weather road extends eastward from Leaf Rapids and P.T.H. #391 to the south shore of South Bay. The ferry, Robert Sinclair traversing South Bay, connects the community to this road. The community has an airstrip and a terminal building. Good docking facilities are available on the lake. Calm Air and South Indian Lake Air provide air service. The South Indian Lake Motel provides accommodation. There is a local taxi service.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community has one hall with a capacity of 120 people. There is also an outdoor skating rink, beach area and gym at the school. The communities have skating and baseball.

Commercial Services

Aswassis-Sekamink Centre - 374-2215
Clee's Taxi - 374-2316
Calm Air - 374-2041
Gagnon Air Services - 374-2134
O-Pee-Pan-Na-Pwee-Win Incorporated:
- General Store - 374-2172
- Cafe - 374-2105
- Service Station - 374-2172
- Laundromat - 374-9923

O-Pee-Variety Store
South Indian Lake Motel - 374-2134
South Indian Lake Community Garage - 384-2015

Government Services

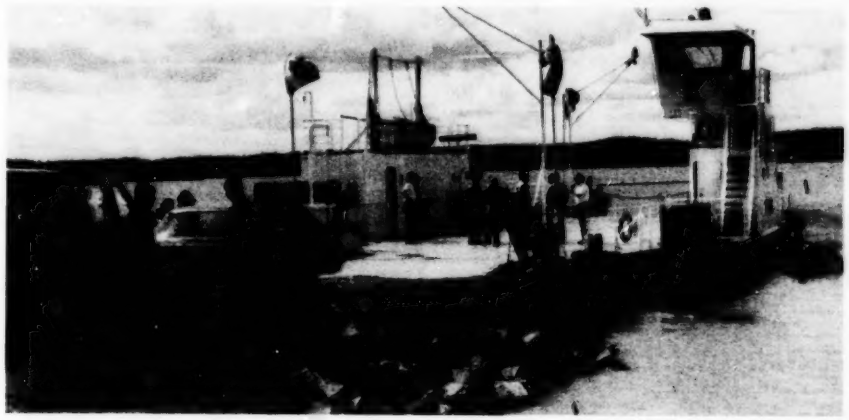
Local
- South Indian Lake Council Office - 374-2134
- Administration - 374-2017
- Community Services - 374-2134
- Outreach - 374-2005
- Recreation - 374-2188
- Public Works - 374-2224
- Community Constable - 374-2468

Provincial
- South Indian Lake Air Terminal - 374-2225
- Oscar Blackburn School (Frontier School Division) - 374-2056

Federal
- Nursing Station - 374-2013

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 8,040
Real Property	423,530
Grants-in-lieu	222,510
Exempt	245,950
Total	900,030
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.30
Business Tax	10%



The South Indian Lake ferry is the main mode of transportation to and from the community from May to October

Big Sand Lake Lodge, in the South Indian Lake area, is a popular tourist attraction for wildlife and sport fishing enthusiasts.

Spence Lake

The community consists of several homes situated along a ten kilometre portion of P.R. #276 between Ste. Rose, 60 kilometres to the south and Meadow Portage immediately to the north.

Spence Lake is represented by a contact person and is administered under the Northern Affairs Act as a trust community.

Population

Census has not been conducted for this new community.

Local Contacts

Telephone: 732-2470

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Waterhen Community Constable - 623-3469
Waterhen Ambulance - 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: Fire protection is provided by the volunteer fire department at Meadow Portage. A portable pump and fire equipment is located in the community.

Police Services: The R.C.M.P. provide services from Winnipegosis and are assisted by a local constable from Waterhen.

Ambulance Service: This service is provided from Waterhen.

Hospital: A hospital is available in Winnipegosis, Ste. Rose du Lac and Dauphin.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power. Residential rates per month are: service charge $11.66, first 175 kwh, 7.092c/kwh, additional power; 3.836c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with dial telephones upgraded to touch tone, served from the Rorketon exchange.

Water Supply: Treated source of water is available in the neighbouring community of Meadow Portage.

Schools

School children are transported to Rorketon.

Housing

There are approximately 14 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

The terrain is mixed farmland-woodland. Ranching, farming, livestock, commercial fishing and local services are central to the economy of the community. Agriculture has provided a modest income. Ranching is the primary economic activity in the area. Fishing is a secondary activity done mostly on Lake Manitoba and Lake Winnipegosis. A private fish station is used by the licensed fishermen in the area.

Tourism also provides some income to the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All weather road access is provided via P.T.H. #276 to Ste. Rose du Lac and other connecting highways. Rorketon has the closest commercial accommodation.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

Recreation facilities are available in the neighbouring community of Meadow Portage.

Commercial Services

Most commercial and government services are provided from Rorketon, Waterhen, and Winnipegosis.

Tax Structure

Spence Lake, a new community, is not assessed taxes.

Thicket Portage

Thicket Portage is located along the C.N. Bay Line between Landing Lake to the south and Wintering Lake to the north some 48 kilometres south of Thompson and some 256 kilometres north-east of The Pas.

The community used to be known as Franklin Portage and is one of the oldest inhabited spots in the area. It was used by the Franklin expedition and is in the portage route used to connect the Nelson River system from Wintering Lake.

The railway provides the only surface transportation to the outside linking the community to Thompson, The Pas as well as Wabowden. The community is linked to Paint Lake by a winter road for six weeks every winter (January).

The community has been represented since March, 1969 by an elected Mayor and Council under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	25
5 - 14 years	41
Total	66
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	28
20 - 24 years	21
25 - 34 years	35
35 - 64 years	41
Total	125
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	7
Total Population:	198

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 286-3296

Address:
Thicket Portage Community Council
Thicket Portage, Manitoba
R0B 1R0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Wabowden - 286-3253 or Zenith 50000

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: There is a firehall, a truck and other related equipment.

Police Services: The community is served by the R.C.M.P. from Wabowden.

Ambulance Service: Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: One community health worker and one nurse half day per week. The doctor visits twice per month. No beds in the station. The nearest hospital is located at Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Diesel electric plant is maintained by Manitoba Hydro. Residential rates per month: service charge $12.12, first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh, and additional power 4.078c/kwh. Commercial rate 48c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 38 phone connections.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Landing Lake, chlorinated and pressurized to three standpipes.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage pick-up twice a week for residential areas.

Schools

The Thicket Portage School is operated by Frontier School Division No. 48. It is staffed by 1 principal and 1 teacher. Support staff includes a P.E.N.T student teacher, teaching assistant and custodial staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	4
1 - 6	28
7 - 9	6
	38

Housing

There are 41 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Thicket Portage, adjacent to the Wabowden-Thompson Nickel belt, is located in an area suitable for both forestry and tourist development. Lack of road access has limited development.

Fishing and trapping are the primary economic activities, supplemented by employment on the C.N.R. line and the service sector.

Local licensed fishermen utilize lakes near Thicket Portage, and deliver their catch to the Wabowden fish station.

Wild rice has been planted in the surrounding area.

Transportation/ Accommodation

Passenger rail service is available three times a week. An emergency airstrip and a float plane dock for aircraft charter service is available. Calm Air provides air service. A lodge is located in the community.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community's hall, completed in 1985, is used for council meetings, dances, bingos, elections and community suppers. Other facilities include outdoor hockey and skating rink, baseball diamond, beach area, local park, and a playground. The school gymnasium can be used at night. Some activities of the community include: baseball, hockey and skating.

Commercial Services

Bignell's Store - 286-3215
Northwinds - 286-3289
Canadian National Railway - 286-3238
Larson's Store - 286-3208

Government Services

Local
- Thicket Portage Community Council - 286-3296

Provincial
- Department of Natural Resources - 286-3210
- Northern Health Service - 286-3254
- Thicket Portage School (Frontier School Division) - 286-3264

Federal
- Post Office

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 900
Real Property	61,120
Grants-in-lieu	133,360
Exempt	128,980
Total	324,360
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Wabowden

Wabowden, situated near the geographic centre of Manitoba, was first located at Setting Lake. With the arrival of the railroad in the 1920s, it was relocated to its present site on Bowden Lake. The historic ties with Cross Lake are quite strong because many Wabowden families originated there. When the Manibridge mine was in full operation in the early 1970s the population was about 1051 declining to its present level since the mine closed in 1976.

The community stretches along the irregular shoreline of Bowden Lake for about 2.4 kilometres and .8 kilometres wide at the centre. The Canadian National Railways Bay Line cuts through the community.

The all-weather Provincial Road #6 connects the community to P.T.H. #391, which provides access to Thompson some 106 kilometres east, to The Pas 283 kilometres west and to Winnipeg via P.T.H. #6, some 560 kilometres to the south.

Wabowden is represented by a Mayor and Council under the Northern Affairs Act. The Council has responsibility for community financing based on a Block Funding Agreement with the Department.

Population 1985

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	76
5 - 14 years	150
Total	226
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	79
20 - 24 years	68
25 - 34 years	99
35 - 64 years	150
Total	396
Age Not Stated:	16
Over 65 years:	22
Total Population:	660

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-fri.
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 689-2165
Address:
Wabowden Community Council
Wabowden, Manitoba
R0B 1S0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: 689-2152
Fire: 689-2645
Ambulance: 689-2645

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The fire department, organized with a fire chief and a brigade, has a fire hall, fire truck and other related fire equipment.

Police Services: Police services are provided by the local R.C.M.P. detachment, which has 3 officers stationed in the community.

Ambulance Service: Ambulance service is provided within the community. Also Wabowden has Northern Patient Transport Program (N.P.T.P.).

Hospital/Nursing Station: There is a nursing station located in the community staffed by 1 public health nurse, 1 LPN, 1 community health worker, 1 family service, and 1 part-time receptionist. A doctor is in attendance one day every two weeks. The nearest hospital is in Thompson.

Utilities

Hydro: Line hydro power. Residential power rates per month are: service charge $6.22; first 175 kwh 6.362c/kwh; additional power 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Land line with 229 phone connections.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from Bowden Lake to the treatment plant. Water is chlorinated, filtered and pumped into the reservoir to the waterline. Facilities and water quality are excellent. Most homes are now connected to a piped municipal water and sewer system.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage service is provided weekly by the community council and public works staff.

Schools

Frontier School Division No. 48 operates the Wabowden School. The staff includes 1 principal and 12 teachers. The support staff consists of a P.E.N.T. student teacher, teaching assistants, a library specialist, school/community counsellor, nutrition/health advisor, secretary custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	22
1 - 6	97
7 - 9	38
10	15
	172

Housing

There are approximately 165 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Wabowden is located in the southern part of Manitoba's Nickel belt. A number of ore bodies are known to exist near the community. Manibridge Nickel Mines Limited operated from 1970 to 1976.

In 1972, a logging operation was started at Sipiwesk, about 16 kilometres to the west of Wabowden. It provides wood to the Repap plant at The Pas.

Wabowden is also situated in the "Wabowden Clay Belt," an area of soils with some potential for agriculture. An agricultural research station operated from 1956 to 1965 in the community.

Commercial fishing is the major source of employment. The Wabowden fish station, located in the community serves the communities of Wabowden, Nelson House, Herb Lake, Cross Lake, and Thicket Portage.

Trappers in the Wabowden RTL zone produce additional income to the community's economy.

Transportation/ Accommodation

The all-weather P.R. #6 connects the community to PTH #391 which provides access to Thompson and The Pas and to Winnipeg via PTH #6.

Grey Goose Bus Lines and VIA Rail provide service to the community. Air service is also available. Accommodations can be found at the Silver Leaf Hotel.

Tourism

The Setting Lake-Grass River watershed is ideal for many recreational activities including camping, canoeing, fishing, hunting, swimming and water skiing. The Wayside Park at Setting Lake is a tourist spot.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

A major recreation complex is located in the community, housing a skating rink, curling rink, and multipurpose area. There is also a local park, a playground, beach area and baseball diamond.

The social organizations in Wabowden are as follows: Wabowden Development Corporation, Wabowden TV Committee, Curling Club, Minor Hockey Association, Swim Club, Figure Skating Club, Winter Carnival Committee, Raiders Hockey Club, Whalers Hockey Club, Amazons Broomball Club, Anglican Church Women, Bible Chapel, Catholic Church, Historical Society, Manitoba Metis Federation, Student Council, Ringette, and Fun League.

Commercial Services

Abel Hall Logging - 689-2102
Al's Taxi - 689-2633
Bowden Lake Contractors - 689-2296
Clarke's Garden - 689-2283
CN Railway
Cross Lake Air Service - 689-2166
Dot's Gas Bar - 689-2232
Dwyer's General Store - 689-2277
Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation - 689-2198
Hall Logging - 689-2602
Ice Cream Parlour - 689-2247
Lakeside Groceteria - 689-2189
Lee's Taxi - 689-2617
Manfor Limited - 689-2363
Mel Johnson Bus Service - 689-2235
Pat Smith Trucking & Construction Ltd. - 689-2345
Ponton Gas Station & Motel - 689-9900
Setting Lake Service - 689-2127
Silver Leaf Hotel - 689-2126
Smith Trucking - 689-2345
Trach Trucking - 689-1618
Wabman Service - 689-2261

Government Services

Local
- Wabowden Community Council - 689-2362
- Wabowden Public Works - 689-2223
- Wabowden Fire & Ambulance Service - 689-2645
- Wabowden Recreation - 689-2622
- Wabowden Housing Authority - 689-2104
- Wabowden School Committee - 689-2620

Provincial
- Department of Highways - 689-2661
- Department of Health and Community Services - 689-2600
- Department of Natural Resources - 689-2688
- Wabowden School (Frontier School Division) - 689-2620

Federal
- Manpower Outreach Service - 689-2201
- Post Office - 689-2116

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 38,490
Real Property	583,830
Grants-in-lieu	469,580
Exempt	550,050
Total	1,641,950
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.5
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.20
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%

Warren's Landing

Warren's Landing is located along the north end of Lake Winnipeg at the source of the Nelson River approximately 48 kilometres south of Norway House and 408 kilometres north of Winnipeg. The settlement is named after Warren, a Hudson's Bay gentleman, who came out to the mossy point with the second party of the Selkirk settlers in 1812.

There are no roads into Warren's Landing. Access is gained by float-mounted or ski-mounted airplanes, by boats and by skidoos.

Warren's Landing residents are represented by a contact person under Manitoba's Northern Affairs Act.

Population

Age Group	
Children:	
0 - 4 years	0
5 - 14 years	0
Total	0
Labour Force:	
15 - 19 years	4
20 - 24 years	1
25 - 34 years	0
35 - 64 years	3
Total	8
Age Not Stated:	0
Over 65 years:	1
Total Population:	9

Local Contacts

Telephone: 359-6662

Address:
Warren's Landing
via Norway House
Manitoba
R0B 1B0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Norway House - 359-6715

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Hospital/Nursing Station: The nearest hospital is Norway House.

Utilities

Hydro: Line power. Residential power rates per month: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; balance 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: There is no public phone service available.

Schools

The school was closed in 1982.

Housing

The community has 3 houses.

Economic Overview

The community lies within the Precambrian Shield region of Manitoba. The area has been modified by glacial Lake Agassiz, which once covered the area. The area is relatively flat with many marshes, small lakes and channels of the Nelson River.

Forests are limited in the area.

Fishing and trapping are the primary sources of economic activities found in the community.

Transportation/ Accommodation

There is chartered air service by float planes or chartered boat service into the community. The nearest accommodations are at Norway House.

Commercial Services

The nearest commercial services are at Norway House.

Government Services

Federal
Department of Transport

Tax Structure

The community is not assessed taxes.

Waterhen

Waterhen is located on the east shore of the Waterhen River midway between Waterhen Lake and Lake Manitoba. Eight kilometres south of the Waterhen Indian Reserve, the community is located at the intersection of P.R. #328 and P.R. #276 which provides access to Ste. Rose to the south and Gypsumville to the east. As a result of these highway connections a significant tourist industry has developed at Waterhen. Neighboring communities include Skownan, Mallard and the Waterhen Indian Reserve. All information in this report is for the non-treaty community unless otherwise stated.

Waterhen has been represented since May 1970 by an elected Mayor and Council under the Manitoba Northern Affairs act.

Early in 1985 the council assumed responsibility for community financing through the Northern Affairs block funding program. The community of Waterhen employs 2 part-time clerks, public works person, fire chief, constable and volunteer ambulance service.

Population

Age Group	1985 Community	1987* Waterhen Indian Reserve
Children:		
0 - 4 years	13	77
5 - 14 years	37	159
Total	50	236
Labour Force:		
15 - 19 years	17	83
20 - 24 years	13	67
25 - 34 years	29	92
35 - 64 years	38	117
Total	97	359
Age Not Stated:	14	0
Over 65 years:	10	19
Total Population:	171	614

*364 persons living on reserve included.

Local Contacts

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Telephone: 628-3358/3469
Address:
Waterhen Community Council
Waterhen, Manitoba
R0L 2C0

Emergency Services

R.C.M.P.: Winnipegosis - 656-4421
Local Police: Waterhen - 628-3469
Fire: Waterhen - 628-3362
Ambulance: Waterhen - 628-3362

Local, Provincial, Federal, Government Services

Fire Protection: The community has a two-bay fire hall, two fire trucks and other related fire equipment operated by a volunteer fire chief and fire fighters.

Police Services: There is a community constable and additional protective service is provided by the R.C.M.P. out of Winnipegosis.

Ambulance Services: The community owns and operates the ambulance, which services Waterhen, Mallard, Salt Point, Meadow Portage, Crane River and the Waterhen Indian Reserve.

Hospital/Nursing Station: Hospital services are available in Dauphin or Ste. Rose. Waterhen has a dental clinic. There is a visiting nurse from Dauphin and 2 community health workers.

Senior Citizen's Home: There are two elderly persons duplex housing units located in the town site.

Utilities

Hydro: Land line hydro power. The residential power rates per month are: service charge $12.12; first 175 kwh 7.174c/kwh; balance power at 4.078c/kwh.

Telephone: Waterhen has a total of 114 land line touch tone telephones. There are 22 individual residential telephones and 68 residential multi-party telephones. Waterhen has 21 individual business telephones, 1 multi-party business line and 2 pay stations.

Water Supply: Water is pumped from the Waterhen River into a 32 million litre reservoir where it is chlorinated and pumped to standpipes. Homes in subdivision and Frontier School Division are connected to this water line.

Waste Disposal System: Garbage disposal service is provided.

Schools

Frontier school Division No. 48 operates the Waterhen School. It is staffed by 1 principal and 13 teachers. The support staff includes P.E.N.T. student teachers, teaching assistants, child care workers, a library specialist, school counsellor,

secretary, nutrition/health advisor and custodial and maintenance staff. The enrollment as of January 1989 was:

Grade Level	No. of Students (Enrollment)
Nursery & Kindergarten	19
1 - 6	112
7 - 9	52
	183

Housing

There are 55 houses in the community.

Economic Overview

Commercial fishing, trapping and some livestock production are the economic resources of the community. Licensed fishermen from Waterhen concentrate their activities on Lake Manitoba. Trapping is located in the Waterhen RTL zone.

The community formed the Loon Development Corporation which now manages Wayside Tourist Park.

Transportation/ Accommodation

All-weather road connections are via P.R.'s #328 and #276. Overnight accommodations are available at North Star Tourist Camp (year round), Waterhen River Lodge (seasonal), and Waterhen Lake Resort (year round). The communities are served by Rorketon Freight Lines.

Tourism

Waterhen's annual events include : a Fishing Derby (May long weekend), a Christmas concert, a winter carnival, and the Canada Day festivities. The community has two parks which are Waterhen Wayside Park and the Sunset Trailer Park. Both parks provide camping facilities.

Recreational Facilities and Activities

The community hall is in good condition and provides accommodation for 200 people. There is an outdoor skating rink, ball field, local park, playground at the school as well as the gymnasium and beach area. A multi-purpose recreation building is located on the end of the community hall. The activities of the community include fishing and snowmobiling. Social organizations include a RV Club, a Senior Sunshine Club, and a Gun Club that is being set up.

Commercial Services

W.F. Holt Enterprise - 628-3360
J.D. Holt Enterprise - 628-3464
*George's Taxi Service - 628-3305
Loon Development Corporation - 628-3428
North Star Tourist Camp - 628-3462
*Skownan General Store - 628-3359
Sunset Trailer Park - 628-3428
Waterhen Wayside Ferry Park - 628-3491
Waterhen River Lodge - 628-3491
Waterhen Lake Resort - 628-3331
Waterhen General Store - 628-3481
Waterhen Garage and Restaurant - 628-3319

*Services are located in Skownan.

Government Services

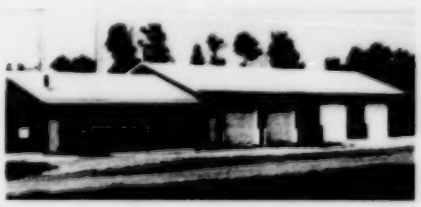
Local
- Waterhen Community Centre - 628-3488

Provincial
- Waterhen School (Frontier School Division) - 628-3443
- Health & Community Services - 628-3441
- Department of Natural Resources - 628-3470

Federal
- Post Office - 628-3379

Tax Structure

Assessment:	
Business	$ 6,180
Real Property	184,400
Grants-in-lieu	39,660
Exempt	119,920
Total	350,160
Municipal Levies (mills):	
General Municipal	15.50
School Levies (mills):	
Farm & Residential	48.70
Commercial & Other	93.70
Frontier School Division (#48)	41.20
Business Tax	10%



In Waterhen the fire hall, ambulance and pumphouse are in the same building.

Two part-time clerks man the administration building in Waterhen.

List of Community Contacts

AGHAMING
Contact Person: Robert Bull
Phone: 363-7212

BADEN
Chairperson: Leon Guiboche
Clerk: Laura Guiboche
Phone: 545-2147

BARROWS
Mayor: Dennis Barker
Clerk: Sharon Parker
Phone: 232-6275

BERENS RIVER
Mayor: Jack Clarkson
Clerk: Francis McKay
Phone: 382-2417

BIG BLACK RIVER
Contact Person: Mike Batenchuk
Phone: 244-9998

BISSETT
Chairperson: Byron Grapentine
Clerk: Gail Wynne
Phone: 277-5218

BROCHET
Mayor: Gary Merasty
Clerk: Ben Merasty
Phone: 323-2114

CAMPERVILLE
Mayor: Joseph Sonny Klyne
Administrator: Bill Guiboche
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CORMORANT
Mayor: Yolanda Ducharme
Administrator: Bev Nagle
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CROSS LAKE
Mayor: Johnny McLeod
Administrator: Darlene Beck
Phone: 676-2465

CRANE RIVER
Mayor: Maurice Morrisseau
Clerk: Connie Morrisseau
Phone: 732-2268

DALLAS/RED ROSE
Chairperson: Walter Krywenko
Clerk: Anne Mankewich
Phone: 645-2287/2619

DAUPHIN RIVER
Chairperson: Helgi Einarsson
Clerk: Carol Einarsson
Phone: 659-5794

DAWSON BAY
Chairperson: Charlie Burrell
Clerk: Nelson Leask
Phone: 545-2098

DUCK BAY
Mayor: George Zong
Clerk: Judy Campbell
Phone: 524-2314

EASTERVILLE
Mayor: Robert B. Davidson
Clerk: Janet Chartrand
Phone: 329-2080

FISHER BAY
Chairperson: Clarence Govereau
Clerk: Diane Hiebert
Phone: 645-2135

GODS LAKE NARROWS
Chairperson: Madeline Bland
Clerk: Patti Burton
Phone: 335-2596

GRANVILLE LAKE
Chairperson/Clerk: Emily Baker
Phone: 356-6020

HARWILL
Chairperson: David Hobden
Clerk: Linda Webb
Phone: 645-2197

HERB LAKE LANDING
Chairperson: Jim Corman
Clerk: Trudy Foy
Phone: 358-9222

HOMEBROOK
Chairperson: Oli K. Olson
Clerk: Ruth Zahorodney
Phone: 659-4412

ILFORD
Mayor: James Chornoby
Clerk: Alfred Laliberty
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ISLAND LAKE
Chairperson: Louise Paddock
Clerk: Donna Reti
Phone: 456-2470

LITTLE GRAND RAPIDS
Contact Person: William Moar
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397-2173 (home)

LONG BODY CREEK (BLOODVEIN)
Contact Person: Eric Kennedy
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LOON STRAITS
Contact Person: Bob Oddliefson
Phone: 276-2328

MALLARD
Mayor: George Dano
Clerk: Ellen Jane Asham
Phone: 628-3396

MANIGOTOGAN
Mayor: Corrine Boulette
Clerk: Theresa Boulette
Phone: 363-7375

MATHESON ISLAND
Mayor: John Mowat
Clerk: Dianne Carlson
Phone: 276-2150

MEADOW PORTAGE
Chairperson: Ludger Farand
Clerk: Betty Shewchuk
Phone: 656-4628

MOOSE LAKE
Mayor: Ted Bercier
Clerk: Justina Ballantyne
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NATIONAL MILLS
Chairperson: George Kulhavy
Clerk: Helen Kulhavy
Phone: 232-6294

NELSON HOUSE
Chairperson: Bob Weber
Clerk: Joyce Yetman-Linklater
Phone: 484-2023

NORWAY HOUSE
Mayor: Charlene Ducharme
Administrator: Mary Tait
Phone: 359-6719

OXFORD HOUSE
Contact Person: Carl Wass

PELICAN RAPIDS
Mayor: Rose Alice Campeau
Clerk: Fred Genaille
Phone: 587-2229

PIKWITONEI
Mayor: John Thorne
Clerk: Louise Pronteau
Phone: 458-2420

PINE DOCK
Chairperson: Margaret Johnston
Clerk: Jean Simundson
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POPLARVILLE
Chairperson: Harry Valiquette
Phone: 244-2034

POWELL
Contact Person: Beatrice Bilow
Phone: 232-6238

PRINCESS HARBOUR
Chairperson: Frank Magnusson
Clerk: Myrtle Magnusson
Phone: 276-2227/2213

RED DEER LAKE
Chairperson: Diane Barker
Clerk: Marion Langan
Phone: 232-6235

RED SUCKER LAKE
A/Contact Person: Fred Disbrowe
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ROCK RIDGE
Contact Person: Robert Lavallee
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ST. THERESA POINT
Contact Person: Vacant

SALT POINT
Contact Person: Jim Robertson

SEYMOURVILLE
Mayor: Randy Ducharme
Clerk: Henry Seymour
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SHERRIDON
Mayor: Cyril Perry
Administrator: vacant
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SOUTH INDIAN LAKE
Mayor: Jack Dysart
Town Administrator: Deliah Merasty
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SPENCE LAKE
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THICKET PORTAGE
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Clerk: Nicholas Pronteau
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WABOWDEN
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Town Administrator: Peter Braun
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WARREN'S LANDING
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WATERHEN
Mayor: Arnold Carriere
Clerk: Mabel Goffard/Ilsa Chartrand
Phone: 628-3469/3358

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